

Unpaid Taxes On 1943 Roll To Be Returned To County To Collect

Collector's Roll Returned Showing Only \$402.13 Arrears — Accounts Passed

Unpaid taxes on the 1943 roll amounting to \$402.13 were ordered returned to the county for collection by the village council at its regular monthly meeting held in the council chamber, Monday night. It was pointed out that this amount was the smallest in the memory of the oldest member of council and speaks well for the property owners.

A communication was tabled from the Dept. of Pensions and National Health concerning the request from council for the purchase of a fire siren, which had been used for Air Raid precaution. According to the communication some would be available in the future and Clerk Luery was instructed to supply the department with the voltage, cycle, phase and size required. A draft of a bylaw for a volunteer fire department was received from the Ontario Fire Marshal's office.

Councillor Thompson reported that the tables in the Community Hall had been repaired.

Councillor Wells said he had been approached by Gordon Bailey a number of times in recent months relative to being relieved of his duties as assistant operator at the local theatre. The matter was left with the property committee.

The two stumps on the driveway at the West End Service Station which had figured in claims against the corporation for damaged cars last year were still too high in the opinion of councillor G. Thompson. He suggested that they be dug out at once. Reeve West thought the frost would make digging difficult and it was agreed to have them covered with barrels until such time as they could be removed.

Earl Scrimshaw waited on council asking that the street running into his property be graded and gravelled. He had done much of the work on it in the past. Council agreed to give it attention when the other streets were being graded.

A discussion on the delinquent water accounts resulted in a suggestion from councillor Wells that those owing for two months water service be advised that unless the account was paid within five days of receipt of the bill the water service would be disconnected and a fee of 50c be charged for restoring the service. On motion of councillors Wells and Thompson the purchase of a supply of printed notices for this purpose was authorized.

Notice that he would introduce a by-law at the next regular meeting of council to name time and place for holding a Court of Revision was given by Councillor Bailey. Councillor Elliott gave similar notice regarding a by-law governing the volunteer fire department.

Councillor Elliott introduced the matter of a reduction in the hydrant rental paid by the Corporation to the waterworks. He felt that the cash on hand and the operating profit in the past years warranted at least a slight reduction which would be reflected in a lower tax rate. Councillor Wells spoke in similar vein but wanted more definite information before taking action. A lengthy discussion ensued and the matter was left in abeyance until a later meeting.

The following accounts were presented for payment after being passed by the various committees:

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A Hadley, coal, 230.25; Thos. Spry, out coal (D. Forth), \$13.60; H. Rollins \$35.25; N. E. Eggleton, \$3.25; News-Argus (waterworks), \$19.50; News-Argus, stationery, \$12.50; Fire Brigade \$36.00; Alex Park (streets), \$2.80; A Hadley (relief), coal, \$7.75; Carl Conley, \$2.25; W. L. Anderson, assessor, stationery and salary, \$91.50; Stirling Hydro, \$197.42; Stirling Waterworks, \$119.19.

Gave Birth Twin Calves

A four-year-old Helder owned by J. B. Hagerman, of Minto, gave birth to twin calves on Monday morning. Both calves, one of each sex, are doing well.

April 15th Deadline For New Stickers

April 15 will be the last day for obtaining 1944 windshield stickers indicating a renewal of the auto license, Highway Minister George Doucet said yesterday. After that date it will be an offence to drive a car without the displayed permit.

"This extension is necessary because of the last-minute rush of applicants, particularly at the smaller offices of the department," Mr. Doucet explained. "The response to date has been most satisfactory."

Attends Conference On Farm Labour

H. L. Fair, local agricultural representative, is attending a conference of the officials of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and officials of the Selective Service regarding the farm labour situation in this section of the province being held in Peterborough today. He was accompanied by Oswald Larry, of Trenton, and H. H. Reed, of Belleville, both Selective Service officials.

April Meeting St. Paul's W.A.

The April meeting of St. Paul's W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Good, on Tuesday afternoon, April 4th, with forty ladies present. The opening exercises and business portion of the meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. J. L. Good. The meeting opened with the singing of the theme song, prayer by the president, and the Lord's prayer in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, along with all other communications received during the past month, also reported sixteen cards had been sent in March. The visiting committee reported ten calls had been made during March. Mrs. D. Gray, Mrs. H. David, and Miss Della Caldwell were appointed the visiting committee for this month. Five ladies joined at this meeting. A very complete financial report was presented by the Treasurer, Mrs. Oliver Stapley. A communication was read by the president from the Fred Victor Building Campaign Fund. After a discussion, a motion was passed to send ten dollars from the W. A. Also an opportunity was given to the members to contribute towards this fund at the close of the meeting, a total amount of sixteen dollars was subscribed to the very worthy cause.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey and Miss Della Caldwell were appointed the committee to arrange for the memorial service to be given by our W. A. at the convention, in May, at Tabernacle United Church, Belleville. The program of the day was directed by Mrs. George Pollard and was appropriately designed on the theme of Easter. All Easter hymns were sung throughout the program. Mrs. W. Preston read the Easter Lesson taken from the fourteenth chapter of St. Mark, and comments on the lesson, followed with prayer by Mrs. D. Gray. Mrs. P. V. Hellwell gave a very excellent reading entitled, "The Four Gardens"—'Garden of Eden', 'Garden of Gethsemane', 'Garden where Jesus was buried' and 'The Garden of Paradise.' Miss Mae Currie favoured the W. A. with a very suitable and pleasing solo, "In the Garden", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Harold West. The meeting closed with the singing of hymn 86, and the Mizpah Benediction. A very dainty luncheon was served during the social hour. The gratitude of the W. A. to the hostesses, Mrs. J. L. Good, and Mrs. A. E. Good, also all who took part on the program, and the entire committee in charge was very ably voiced by Mrs. V. Richardson. The following ladies were responsible for the excellent Easter program and lunch—Mrs. George Pollard, Mrs. P. V. Hellwell, Mrs. C. F. Linn, Mrs. Warren Preston, Mrs. D. Gray, Mrs. E. Nicholson, Mrs. Wm. Fitchett, Mrs. G. Thompson, Mrs. Earl Green.

Shot Large Timber Wolf

Thos. Cassidy, of Springbrook, shot a large timber wolf between the 13th and 14th concessions of Rawdon, west of Highway No. 14, on Thursday last. Two others were seen but Mr. Cassidy failed to get a shot at them. A number of sheep have been killed in that section of Rawdon township and it is believed that wolves have been responsible.

Delegates To Provincial Meeting

Messrs. Burton Sharp, secretary-treasurer, of Rawdon Junior Farmers, and Allan Finkle, past president of Sidney Junior Farmers, were delegates to a meeting of the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario held in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Tuesday of this week. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a provincial Junior Farmer Association. The province was zoned with the counties of Prince Edward, Hastings, Northumberland, and Peterborough comprising zone No. 3 and Wm. Nightingale, of Prince Edward County was chosen as the zone representative on the provincial executive.

A feature of the meeting was the donation by the Junior Farmers of \$1000 to the Navy League, \$1000 to the Red Cross and \$525 to the Salvation Army. The donations were made to Hon. George Drew, who in turn presented them to the officials of the various organizations.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

Local schools closed today for the Easter vacation and will reopen Monday, April 17th.

Ontario Farmers Given Assurance Of Increased Help With Harvest

Needs For Coming Season Should Be Made Known To Ont. Farm Service Force

Farmers in Ontario can plan their 1944 crop production with reasonable assurance that there will be farm help available for them during the crucial haying and harvesting season, according to Alex MacLaren, Director of the Ontario Farm Service Force. Activities of the Field Placement officers of the Farm Service Force have been started at an earlier date than in former years, and there are definite indications that more volunteer farm workers than ever before will be available when the busy farm season rolls around. Based on the slogan, "We can't win if we don't eat", the campaign to enroll farm workers this year will be the most intensive yet undertaken, because of the grave necessity for increasing production of food-stocks to meet the higher objectives that have been fixed for 1944. This additional food will be urgently required to supply the needs of the armed forces of the United Nations and the requirements of civilians at home and abroad.

Every possible avenue of farm help is being thoroughly explored and canvassed. The farm duty leaves which were inaugurated last fall by the armed services will be in operation this year during the whole farming season and greater help is expected from that source. The compassionate leave plan, by which members of farmers' families now in the armed forces can be released for periods up to six months will also be in effect, and should bring an increased amount of experienced help back to the farms. Both of these sources should be productive of large numbers of farm workers.

The Ontario Farm Service Force will concentrate its attention on enlisting tens of thousands of high school students—for farm work, and the Department of Education is ready to release students for that purpose after April 28th, providing they have 50% standing on their year's work. It is expected that as many as 50 Farm Service Camps for boys and girls will be set up around the Province, to serve the needs of special areas.

The Farm Commando service and the Farm Holiday Brigade will be organized on a larger scale than ever,

Agric. Committee Of Inquiry Met

Briefs Presented On Behalf Of Different Farmer Organizations In Hastings County

A committee of the Agricultural Commission of Inquiry for Ontario met at Kingston on Monday of this week to hear representatives of the various farmer organizations of this section of the province. Members of the committee were Archibald Leitch, chairman, Guelph; W. Armstrong Carrying Place, Prov. Pres. Cheese Producers' Association; Mrs. C. Holmes, Belleville, Provincial President of the W. I. Branch, W. Breckon, Freeman; M. B. Cochran, Almont; W. A. Dryden, Brooklyn, and McIntyre Hood, secretary.

Briefs were presented on behalf of Hastings County Federation of Agriculture, by Col. R. Vanderwater, Foxboro; Hastings County Crop Improvement Association by John McCaffrey, Madoc; Hastings County Cattle Breeders' and Hastings County Hog Producers, by W. E. Tummon, of Foxboro; Hastings County Cheese Producers by John A. Bell, president, Marmora; and Belleville Whole Milk Producers, by Edgar Ray, of Belleville, R.R.2.

Those attending the session from Hastings County were Messrs. Edgar Ray, Roy Anderson, Wm. Calvert, Harry Grills, Fred Mitchell, Clarence Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bolton, all from Belleville district; E. J. Pyear and H. L. Fair, Stirling; E. B. Finkle, Holloway; C. H. Ketcheson, Wallbridge; John A. Bell, Marmora; W. E. Tummon, Col. R. Vanderwater and Leslie Finkle, all of Foxboro, and John McCaffrey, Madoc.

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Farmers can therefore plan their crops in anticipation of having help available when required, but they can co-operate by making their help needs made known as soon as possible. Requests for help for the busy season can be made now to the Ontario Farm Service Force, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or to the County Agricultural Representative, while requests for year-round experienced help should be filed at once with the nearest office of the National Selective Service.

Owing to tomorrow being Good Friday and a public holiday, the local stores will be open tonight.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mrs. P. W. Long, is spending this week with friends in Georgetown and Toronto.

Mrs. R. B. Duffin and Mr. David Duffin spent the week-end in Toronto, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zurelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan, of Batavia, spent the week-end visiting friends in Stirling.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson, spent the week-end in Toronto guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Mrs. Edward Kent and daughter, Margaret, spent the week-end with friends in Brantford.

Dr. C. F. Walt is spending the Easter week in Toronto and Barrie.

Pte. Douglas May, of Camp Borden, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Cephas Martin, of Belleville, spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Gordonier.

Rev. Chas. Endicott, D.D., of Toronto, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Wm. Dunn, of Shipshaw, Que., was renewing acquaintances in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good and family, are leaving today to spend the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts, at Lanark.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Mrs. Edgar Morrow, left today for Royal Oak, Vancouver Island, B. C., where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers and Mr.

Awarded A Fellowship

Garland Stewart McKeown, B.A., of Trinity College, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown, Bonarlaw, has been awarded a Fellowship in Princeton University. He is a graduate of the Stirling High School and his many friends throughout this district will join in extending congratulations.

PICKEREL SEASON OPENS ON MAY 13TH NEXT

In order to give anglers an additional week-end of fishing the season for pickerel and pike will open on Saturday, May 13th.

Likewise the season for speckled, brown, rainbow and aurora trout had previously been announced as opening on Saturday April 29th, thus giving anglers an additional week-end of fishing for the elusive trout.

Elected Chairman

A clipping from an Edmonton newspaper received by Mr. J. C. McGee, of town, states that Alfred Chard, an old Stirling boy, has been elected chairman of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Chard is managing director of the North West Brewing Co., Limited, and his old friends throughout this district will be pleased to learn of his success. He is an uncle of Mrs. Frank Sprentall, of town.

Drewry-Ray

St. Paul's United Church Parsonage, Stirling, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, March 29th, at two o'clock when the Rev. David Gray united in marriage Norma Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray, Harold, to Donald William, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Drewry, of Stirling.

The bride looked charming in a two-piece ensemble of heavenly blue with matching accessories and corsage of roses. Miss Jean Ray, her sister's bridesmaid, was wearing a dress of navy with matching accessories and corsage of roses.

Mr. Gordon Richardson acted as groomsmen.

The groom's gift to the bride was a silver tea service; to the bridesmaid, a gold necklace and to the groomsmen, a brush set.

Immediately following the ceremony amid showers of best wishes and confetti, the happy couple left for a trip to Toronto and western points. For travelling the bride wore a brown crepe dress and cocoa tan coat with brown accessories. On their return, they will reside on the groom's farm at Stirling.

'Dumbell' Star With Follies

Pat Rafferty Will Be Heard At Stirling Theatre April 24th—Tickets Now On Sale

Pat Rafferty, diminutive comedian who first won fame with Canada's famous Dumbells, will be one of the featured stars in Lever Brothers' soldier show, "The Lifebuoy Follies" which plays in the Stirling Theatre, under Red Cross sponsorship, on Monday, April 24th.

The one and only Pat is still the Number One King of comedy in this country. His mirth-provoking antics and happy humour have long been the delight of a million theatre-goers on this continent and in England. "I'm getting to be a whiz at geography," says Pat, between the "Dumbells" and the "Follies" I have done so much travelling in Canada, that I know practically every nook and cranny of hundreds of cities across the country.

Except for Calgary, where the Follies played to an open-air audience of 10,000 people, the Fall of 1943 marked the first time in its history that the Show played to civilian audiences. "The Lifebuoy Follies" says Pat, "was originally produced expressly for the entertainment of the armed forces. Late in 1943, however, Lever Brothers decided to offer the services of the Follies free of charge to Red Cross branches in towns near enough to camps not to interfere with their schedule of concerts at these camps.

Pat says he and the rest of the cast are enjoying their performances before civilian audiences. "In the last two years," he explains, "we've played to over a quarter of a million men in uniforms in Canada and Newfoundland, and I think it's sort of nice for the families of these lads to see the sort of entertainment the Lifebuoy Follies is providing them. And the Red Cross," he added, "is such a worthy organization, its activities are so necessary, that we're all proud to be able to help raise money to aid it in carrying on its good work."

Commenting on the differences between the Lifebuoy Follies of this war and the Dumbells of the last war, Pat said that the Follies are a much more streamlined affair, geared to the tempo of Canada's mechanized forces. "This is a fast-moving war," says Pat, "and the Follies is a fast-moving outfit. I think that for years after this war you'll find that the Lifebuoy Follies are as much of a Canadian tradition as the Dumbells ever were. The show we have now is completely different from the one we started off with a few years ago."

Tickets may be had from any member of the committee.

Buys Garage

Mr. A. R. Wannamaker, local dairyman, has purchased the garage formerly operated by J. F. Woodbeck & Son, on North St., from Mrs. Elmer Sandercock, of Belleville. Mr. Wannamaker is undecided as to what use he will put the building.

- Coming Events -

GRACE CHAPEL — NO SERVICE Sunday evening, April 9th, because of Conference in Belleville.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE IN ST. Paul's at 11 a.m. Special Easter Music and Sermons on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. 32-1p

COME AND ENJOY THE PIE SOCIAL and Play, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town", presented by Burnbrae, Y.P.S., at Springbrook Hall, Wed., April 12, at 8.30 p.m., auspices Rawdon Red Cross, Ward 5. Admission: Adults, 35c; children 20c. 32-1t

DANCING EVERY SATURDAY Night in Recreation Hall, Batavia, to the music of the Aces sixpiece orchestra. Dancing from 9 to midnight, good door prize. Admission 35c per person. 20-1t

AUCTION SALE — FOUR YOUNG Horses, Holstein cattle, Hay and Grain, Etc., on Lot 5, Con. 5, Rawdon Township, the property of Mr. Charles Morgan, on Wednesday, April 12th, at 1.00 o'clock sharp. Terms Cash. Geo. W. Arnott, Auct., Chas. Morgan, Proprietor, 32-1

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POST-WAR ERA IN STIRLING

● Much is being said and written at this time about the post-war era and the new order of things. In all these discussions the decentralization of industry from the crowded centres in our country and the influx of industrial life from Britain occupy a prominent part. Many towns throughout the province have taken steps to assemble the necessary data illustrating their industrial advantages and are having it distributed and it seems that Stirling should be doing something along the same line.

The crying need of any small town or village is an industry to employ local labour, which in turn patronizes the local merchants.

Stirling offers good transportation facilities both by rail and highway, cheap electric power, an abundant water supply and is situated in a rich agricultural district. It is also convenient to shipping points along Lake Ontario. If these facts were advertised in the proper quarters, there is no telling what the results would be.

The opening of Ontario House in England provides a good medium for distribution of information to British industry and this village should follow the example of other municipalities in supplying the necessary data. This is a matter that affects every citizen of the village, but more particularly the business men, who would benefit materially by the location of an industry here, and it is worthy of serious consideration by the leaders in the community.

Can Stirling afford to lag in this respect? We are advantageously situated in the centre of one of the best farming and dairying districts, and unless we capitalize on our advantages we will fall behind in the race. Now is the time for action.

— V —

A WISE DECISION

● Thousands of Canadian hearts were lightened last week by the announcement that

time for payment of 1943 income tax balances has been extended to August 31st.

Many patriotic citizens, gloomy because of their conviction that they couldn't meet the income tax payments by April 30th and buy Sixth Victory Loan bonds at the same time, now rejoice to find that they will not be barred from joining their fellow countrymen in the most important home war effort to date.

Most people have discovered that the purchase of Victory bonds gives them a tangible feeling that they are actually backing up Canadian men in uniform. To have taken away from a portion of these the opportunity of participating again would have been regrettable. There is ample proof that throughout the rank and file of Canadian citizens there is far more than enough ready cash to pass the minimum objective of \$1,200,000,000 for the Sixth Victory Loan campaign. With the income tax snag removed, sales to individuals should surpass all previous records.

Official Ottawa deserves added commendation in this regard because the income tax announcement was made a month before the Victory Loan opening instead of the eve of the campaign. Time has thus been allowed for a readjustment of personal budgets, and a spirit of buoyancy has been injected into the pre-loan period which should prove invaluable in creating the enthusiasm necessary to the success of any campaign.

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● Helping ourselves is the only way of knowing the value of achievement.

— V —

● Tomorrow's sales are being made or lost today by the way we treat those who call on us . . . or those upon whom we call. Post-war selling will not begin after the war . . . it is already under way!—Wilfred Peterson.

— V —

● Orchids are due those public-spirited citizens who assisted in the distribution of the new ration books last week. The work was carried out with promptness and a minimum of confusion and their services are to be commended.

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● From present indications, Maple Syrup will not be too plentiful in this section. Many farmers who formerly tapped their sugar bushes haven't done so this year, while others are only making enough syrup for their own use. The action of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in rationing the maple product is alleged to be one of the chief reasons. Farmers have no time and don't want to be bothered keeping track of coupons and making out reports for the ration board.

What Others Say

Housecleaning Time

"In the Spring a young man's fancy turns to love," but for the next few weeks mother will try and direct his attention to helping her with her house-cleaning, owing to the shortage of domestic help. In the meantime, dad is checking over his fishing tackle and counting the days when he will be able to enjoy nature in all its glory.—Winchester Press.

In For Dry Time

Fellow-citizens who get a kick out of drinking shaving lotions are in for a dry time. Shaving lotions are now being placed on the list of medicines and will not be available for other than what they are intended—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

COBWEBS ON THE DOOR

Mark Twain always knew all the answers. Once when he was the editor of a newspaper, he received a letter from one of his subscribers who found a spider in his paper. This reader was worried about the incident and wrote to Mark Twain to ask whether it was a sign of good luck or bad. Here is his answer, as published in Printed Word, house magazine of the Von Hoffman Press, St. Louis:

"Dear Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over the paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door, and live a life of undisturbed peace ever afterwards."—Composing Room Who's Who.

UNCLE HY.

I'm the guy who likes the water, if the water's mixed with mud, for I'm a real speed demon, I guess it's in my blood, for when I see a puddle, I cannot pass it by, I just drive my car right through it, just to see the water fly.

I like to see the women get all their finery wet, and the finer is their finery, I'm the happier you bet, for I think it is real funny, just to hear them shriek and cry, as I send the water flying over every passer-by.

I guess you think me looney, and no doubt you have that right, but in splashing I find something, that is my heart's delight, so when you see me coming, better take the hint and fly,

for I plow right through the puddles, just to splash the passers-by.—W. H. Moore, in Trenton Courier-Advocate.

"Your mother," said the sergeant to the very awkward recruit, "is rather upset because you left home to become a soldier?"

"Yes, sir, she is," replied the awkward one.

"Well, just write and tell her not to fret any more," continued the sergeant. "Unless the war lasts fifty years you'll never be a soldier!"

At Winnipeg a wholesaler was fined a total of \$500 for selling onions at unlawfully high prices and issuing misleading invoices.



Thoughts of Spring and paint-minded people everywhere are "suddenly" aware of the familiar Martin-Senour sign (although it's there all the year 'round) because Spring is the usual and accepted time to repaint for fresh beauty and protection!

And this sign is a sure sign of an enduring paint because Martin-Senour is 100% pure!

Whenever you see the sign of Martin-Senour, there will be found the paint of endurance and longer lasting beauty. It is the sign which in one breath welcomes Spring and the chance to beautify as well as to do the patriotic job of protecting property!

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STIRLING, ONT.

So often now— NAMES MAKE SAD NEWS*



● The names in this newspaper that interest you most are names of boys you know who are on active service . . . boys from this community. You used to read their names in school reports, in church and Sunday school items, in news of sport. You read these names today in news from the fighting fronts. So often now these names make sad news. Let's do all we can to hasten the day when our newspapers can tell of happy things.

Yes, we can do something to hasten that glad day.

When we do this job we help to win victory sooner. We help to end the war sooner. And we do something to benefit ourselves.

The job that we are asked to do is to save our money and lend it to our country.

As each new fighting front is opened more money is needed. More people must be ready to furnish this money.

More Victory Bonds will be issued. Those who have not bought Victory Bonds before must buy them. Those who have bought bonds must buy more. We are not asked to give . . . we are just asked to lend. We will have money for things we plan to do, after the war.

Dedicate yourself to this war effort . . . something you can do . . . one thing you must do. Your help is urgently needed.

*(A Newspaper saying—"Names Make News")

Be Ready to Buy MORE VICTORY BONDS

National War Finance Committee



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

GOOD SEED

Good seed has certain definite characteristics. First of all, it must be of a variety suited to the climate and soil of the farm on which it is to be grown. It should be pure as to variety and kind and be free from weed seeds. It should also be free from seed borne diseases and have the vitality necessary to produce a healthy vigorous plant.

SUGAR FROM BIRCH

Canadian Research experiments have shown that white and yellow birch trees produced an abundance of sap but the yield of sugar was on average only about one-third that of the sugar maple. Results of the experiments indicate that yellow birch sap contains invert sugar with small amounts of sucrose, and that white birch sap contains a mixture of fructose and invert sugar. Syrups prepared from white and yellow birch saps by concentrating 100 times were similar in taste and appearance to commercial corn syrup.

MORE FOOD EATEN SINCE WAR BEGAN

In the official report on civilian food consumption in Canada, it is noted that the consumption of milk has increased substantially since the outbreak of war. Cheese consumption has remained practically constant, the increased production being sent to the United Kingdom. Butter consumption rose rapidly until December 1942 when rationing was started. Total consumption of meats has risen, particularly beef. There has been little increase in the consumption of bacon because most of this product is shipped to Britain, and the effect of increased payrolls and employment is therefore not apparent in the consumption of pork. The quantity of poultry used has risen slowly but steadily. Consumption of eggs remained at pre-war levels until 1943 when there was a sharp upturn.

Potatoes were consumed at the rate of 191.7 pounds per person in the pre-war period 1935-1939, and the rate of consumption increased to 202 pounds in 1940 and 1941. In 1943, the consumption per head was 205.1 pounds. Tomatoes and citrus fruits showed a large increase after the outbreak of war but the use of these commodities was lower in 1943 due to short supplies.

The total civilian intake of food per person per year was 999.8 pounds in the period 1935-39. It rose to 1,025.8 pounds in 1941 and to 1045.3 pounds in 1942. In 1943 the average total consumption was 1,038 pounds per civilian. The reduction was in part due to a poor vegetable crop and in part to more general rationing of food.

URGE EVEN GREATER EFFORT BE MADE IN WARTIME GARDENS

For 1944 the Agricultural Supplies Board urges an even greater effort in wartime gardens than in 1943, for the reason that there is a more urgent need for all the food products that can be grown in Canada. Whatever greater the extent is made this year in wartime gardens on the part of people in cities, towns or in the rural areas, the market for the produce of commercial or market gardens will not be affected, states the Board. The maximum output from such gardens will be required to meet the demand from the armed forces, ships' stores and the civilian population.

The Board points out that production of vegetables in wartime gardens helps to relieve the strain on transportation facilities at a time when such facilities are already heavily overloaded. A survey made by the Wartime Gardens Committee, appointed by the Board, discloses that the seed supply is sufficient to enable all the vegetables that are most in demand to be grown in sufficient quantities to meet normal demands. But the Committee states every effort to avoid waste should be made. There is some shortage of a few varieties of cabbage seed, bush beans and beets.

As for fertilizers, the Fertilizer Administrator states that the supply is adequate for gardens, but gardeners are recommended to give more consideration to using fertilizers for garden crops rather than on lawns, ornamental trees and shrubs.

All the standard types of garden tools are available in reasonable quantities and there are enough essential insecticides of the arsenical kind to go around, but rotenone and pyre-

thrum or contact dusts are not plentiful.

The vegetables recommended for wartime gardens are carrots, beets, beans, tomatoes, onions, potatoes, sweet corn, cucumbers, lettuce, spinach, swiss chard, radish, Hubbard and marrow squash. While green peas are not very practical for a small garden, they are, however, recommended if the gardener has plenty of land.

The Board recommends the growing of potatoes, preferably from certified seed, which will give a higher yield than ordinary seed due to the fact it is free from disease.

Wartime gardeners either as individuals or as a community group can get helpful advice and co-operation from their local horticultural society, the provincial agricultural representative or the nearest Dominion Experimental Farm. There is also lot of useful information in a special pamphlet issued by the Agricultural Sup-

plies Board, entitled "The Wartime Garden", which is available from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or from any Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Boy: "Grandmother, can you help me with this problem?"

Grandmother: "I could, dear, but I don't think it would be right."

Boy: "Maybe it wouldn't, but take a crack at it, anyway."

Mabel came home with an engagement ring on her finger.

"What kind of fellow is the man to whom you are engaged?" her father asked.

"Well he says he has always wanted a home," Mabel explained.

"That sounds good."

"And he likes our's very much."

In Hymen's Bonds

ACQUAFREDDO-BELSHAW

Christ Anglican Church, Belleville, was the scene of a lovely spring wedding at high noon on Saturday, March 25, when Rev. G. G. Wright, united in marriage, Molly E. Latine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Belshaw, and Cpl. Michael Acquafreddo, 6 R.D., Trenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.

Acquafreddo, London, Ont. Snapdragons, daffodils and ferns adorned the altar. Mrs. Calvert played the wedding music and two choir boys, Douglas Warkam and Ronald Almy delightfully rendered a duet, "Perfect Love," during the signing of the register.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was a radiant figure in her colonial floor-length gown of white chiffon taffeta with drop yoke of net. It was trimmed with padded butterfly bows, and fashioned with quarter-length sleeves, tight basque and gathered skirt. Her finger-tip veil of net draped gracefully about her head from a coronet headdress of the same material. The only ornament worn by the bride was her mother's gold necklace set with pearls and she carried a bouquet of white calla lilies, forget-me-nots and fern.

Miss Greta Nicholson, of Toronto, was maid of honor, wearing a floor-length gown of deep pink crepe with flowered hat and veil to match. She carried a colonial bouquet of Briarcliff roses, carnations and fern.

Mrs. Gordon Palmer, as bridesmaid, was wearing a floor-length gown of turquoise chiffon and net and shoulder-length veil caught to her hair with a silver coronet.

Mrs. Lorne Bower, of Belleville, who also acted as bridesmaid, was attired

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"SALADA" TEA

In a floor-length gown of sky blue silk taffeta with net and shoulder-length veil with silver coronet. Both bridesmaids carried colonial bouquets.

Miss Ann Bolte, of Stirling, who acted as flower girl was a picture of loveliness in her floor-length gown of pale pink embroidered taffeta and matching headdress trimmed with pink and blue streamers and bows. She carried a nosegay.

F.O. Black, 6 R.D., Trenton, acted as best man. Ushers were LAC T. Schmitter and Cpl. D. Johnstone, both of 6 R.D. Trenton. While the bride and groom received communion the organist played "Ave Maria."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Quinte Hotel. The bride's mother received the guests

wearing a street-length frock of light navy blue with flowered hat to match and corsage of Briarcliff roses. During the reception photos were taken of the bride and groom cutting the cake, and FO. Black, Rev. G. G. Wright and Ft. Lieut. Padre O'Brien, of 6 R.D. Trenton, proposed toasts to the bride and groom and the bride's parents. Owing to illness, the groom's mother was unable to attend.

Later the bride and groom left for Ottawa, the bride travelling in a Hawaiian Sun silk crepe dress with inserts of lace, French blue coat and flowered hat and veil to match. She wore brown accessories and her corsage was of pink orchids. On their return they will reside in Belleville—Ontario-Intelligencer.



SINCE THE CALL TO ARMS

WITHIN AN HOUR of the opening of hostilities the Canadian National began what has proved to be the largest and one of the most exacting war jobs in Canada. This job has continued day and night without stop for four and a half years.

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1939 to March 10, 1944 the Canadian National carried more than 100 million passengers and 300 million tons of freight. Since the beginning of the war the Canadian National Dining Car Department has served 13,631,387 meals.

THE RAILWAY not only hauled away the completed munitions of war, but brought in the raw materials to make them. Without this two-way service, Canada's magnificent job of production could not have been carried out. The Canadian National itself builds mine-sweepers, 12,000-ton freighters, naval guns and gun mountings, aircraft components, and parts for other gun factories.

OF THE 100 MILLION PASSENGERS carried, a high percentage consisted of members of the armed forces proceeding to camps for training and to shipboard for embarkation.

STEAMSHIPS OF THE COMPANY, though reduced in numbers by sinkings through enemy action, have served gallantly in the war as auxiliary armed cruisers, hospital ships and transports.

CANADIAN NATIONAL Express and Telegraph facilities have worked to capacity to meet war demands.

The Canadian National's nine all-year hotels, situated in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, have provided service of an essential nature to those engaged in the war effort. All the Company's resort hotels are closed for the duration.

22% OF THE PERSONNEL in Company's service in 1939 have joined the armed forces. In Victory Loan campaigns Canadian National men and women have purchased bonds to the amount of \$26,924,600.

TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES, subsidiary of the Canadian National Railways, has carried 435,000 passengers during the war, 9,417,000 pounds of air mail letters, and 1,476,000 pounds of wartime air express. Trans-Canada Air Lines is also flying the Atlantic regularly with mail to and from the armed forces.

TRANSPORT for a NATION AT WAR

The Canadian National has been privileged to join with all the citizens of our country, including those who are serving in the armed forces, in the prosecution of the war. It believes that Canadians will be interested in this outline of some of the System's war activities.

Extracts from Annual Report of the Directors of the Canadian National System:

OUR OBJECTIVE IN 1943, as in other war years, was to place the full strength of our manpower and facilities behind the war effort of the United Nations. To this end all energies have been directed. The requirements of the armed forces, of industry and agriculture, for transport and other services, have been met in all of the nine Provinces of the Dominion and in the important sections of the United States in which we operate.

RECORD TRAFFIC

These demands were greater than ever before, the traffic moved in 1943 being 17.3% greater than in 1942, the previous peak war year, and 44.7% greater than in 1928, the peak peace year.

Freight traffic in 1943 was more than double that of 1939, and passenger traffic four times that of 1939.

Despite this, the very large movements of war materials and personnel reached their destinations in accordance with schedule arrangements. There was no lowering of the recognized standards of safety.

MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS

The Company also extended its activities as a manufacturer of munitions, ships and naval appliances.

EARNING POWER

The 1943 operations demonstrated the great earning power of the System, the railway proving again that it can handle an immense volume of business economically as well as expeditiously.

After providing from revenue for all operating expenses (including deferred maintenance, depreciation, amortization of defence projects and reserve for inventories) and also a reserve for pension contracts, taxes, interest

on funded debt and Government loans, the surplus paid in cash to the Government was \$35,639,412.

OPERATING EFFICIENCY

The operating ratio for the year was 73.64% (an all-time record) as compared with 76.93% in 1942 and 81.99% in the peak peace year of 1928.

It is interesting to note that the vastly increased war traffic in 1943 was handled with 16.6% fewer locomotives, 15.4% fewer freight cars and 5.1% more passenger cars than was the traffic of 1917, the fourth year of the last World War.

SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDED

The Company was honoured in being selected to provide extensive train and other services for Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Madam Chiang Kai-shek during their visits to Canada in 1943.

POST-WAR

Changing conditions will call for new methods of railway operation and new types of service, and there must needs be a continuing search for improvement in all aspects of the railway industry. In view of this, the Company has in hand a programme of research. This programme, in addition to considering ways and means of improving service and efficiency of operation, also encompasses the problems of post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation.

THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES in all departments of the System have worked hard and loyally to cope with increased responsibilities arising out of the war, and the directors record their appreciation and thanks. The traditional harmonious relations between management and employees were maintained throughout the year. Appreciation also is expressed to shippers and the travelling public alike for their cooperation in and sympathetic understanding of difficult operating conditions caused by the war.

Abel J. L.
Chairman and President

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Highlights of 1943 Operations

Tons of freight carried.....	80,426,781
Passengers carried.....	34,500,731
Gross Revenues.....	\$446,615,955
Net Operating Revenue.....	\$116,149,265
Cash Surplus.....	\$35,639,412
Total Payroll.....	\$195,555,000
Average number of Employees.....	101,126
Total System Route Mileage.....	23,562



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, April 9th, 1944

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Easter Service.
Special Music by the Choir
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D. Minister

Sunday, April 9th, 1944
Special Easter Services
11.30 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
3.00 p.m.—Wellman's.
7.30 p.m.—Bethel.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday, April 9th, 1944

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Easter Music and Sermon.
7.00 p.m.—Easter Message and Hymns.
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Carmel Easter Service.

WEST HUNTINGDON

A meeting of the Ratepayers of the Ridge Road School section was held at the school house on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Roscoe Vandewater, of Foxboro, was present to discuss some of the plans of the Federation of Agriculture.

The L. O. L., No. 300 held their

regular monthly meeting at the Lodge room, on Monday evening when twenty-seven members were present and conferred the second degree on eight members.

Mrs. Mae Humphrey and John, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Pulver, of Concession were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

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GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, April 9th, 1944

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
There will be no evening service this week, because of Belleville Conference.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service.
8.00 p.m.—Thursday: Prayer meeting and Bible Study.

Messrs. Alex McCurdy, Jas. Donnan and Bob Elliott accompanied by their close friends paid a visit to Peterboro, on Saturday and had the pleasure of visiting the broadcasting station.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bray spent the dinner hour on Sunday at Arthur Wilson's.

Messrs. Philip Carr and John McCurdy, were in Toronto this week on business.

Miss Mary Chambers, of Oak Hills, was a week-end guest of Miss Marjorie Wright.

Donna Robinson, of Roslin, spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright.

Miss Muriel Thompson, spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. G. Bound, of Campbellford.

Mr. Melville Donnan is ill at present, suffering from an injury he received on Monday, when a fork he was using pierced his foot.

Mrs. Frank Vice, of Oshawa, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Mrs. E. T. Sables spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee, of Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hough, of Hal-

loway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty.

Despatch of prisoner-of-war parcels consumes large quantities of foods that are rationed in Canada.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Young People's Union

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharp entertained Mt. Pleasant Rawdon Young People's Union on March 28th with twenty in attendance.

The programme convenor, Mrs. Carleton Potts was in charge and opened with community singing which included several negro spirituals. The programme was based on this subject and Mrs. Potts read a short sketch while Miss Doris Sine read the story of "Steal Away" and Mrs. Sidmer Demoreest read "The Life of Paul Robeson". Miss Joyce Johnson read "The Life of Marlon Anderson" and all sang "Wings Over Jordan", and "Were you there when they crucified my Lord."

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver staged a humorous contest and several games. At the close the host and hostess served delicious home-made candy and was tendered a vote of thanks for hospitality.

Miss Gladys Summers is recuperating from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs are wearing Smiles, a new grandson "Robert Francis", arrived on March 31st.

On Sunday evening at Mt. Pleasant the choir rendered an anthem and the pastor announced that the deficit of the United Church of Canada has now been completely underwritten.

Mrs. Edgar McKeown and her committee gathered two hundred and five dollars and sixty-five cents for the Red Cross from this ward.

Several men folks attended the farm sale of Mr. Ernest Lake last Tuesday, Mr. Norman Montgomery was auctioneer, and the cows sold for fancy prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Sidmer Demoreest entertained on Thursday evening to a triple birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullen and Larry and Miss Gertie McMullen, on Friday, March 31st. Eileen, Marion and Rose each had a birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown received word on Monday that their nephew, Harold Morrow, of Peterborough was missing.

MADOC JUNCTION

Miss Mary Chambers spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright, of West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Helen, Messrs. George and Hugh McMullen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke, of West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers and Robert, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt, of Frankford.

Messrs. Earl and Howard Wannamaker, of West Huntingdon, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley and family.

School reopened again on Monday of this week and Sunday School will be held again on Easter Sunday morning after being closed for the past two weeks.

Miss Alice Griffin returned to her home in Peterborough, after having spent the last two months with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lake here.

Mrs. Burton Sharpe, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Tuesday at the home of her father, Mr. George McMullen.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Bridges will be pleased to know he is progressing favourably after undergoing an operation for mastoids in Belleville Hospital last week.

Mr. Alvin Miller, of Belleville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide and children, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow.

CARMEL

The W. A. held a quilting and pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Lorne Brooks on Wednesday when two quilts were completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills spent the week-end with friends in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear and Douglas, Mrs. Retta Wilson, Miss Nina Carlisle and Mr. Ernest Carlisle were Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Harold, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Holden.

Miss Nina Carlisle, Bell Telephone staff, Belleville, spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks, Miss Margaret Gray, Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear, Mrs. Robt. Neal, and Bobbie, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin, Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hagerman were serenaded by a charivari party on Monday night, having returned from their honeymoon.

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Martha Logan

Betty's Pure Orange Marmalade	24 oz. jar	35c
Polly Prim Mustard	32 oz. jar	25c
Clover Leaf Pickles	15 oz. tin	18c
Catell's Cheese a Roni	cooks in 8 mins.	18c
Royal York Cream Cheese	Plain or pimento, pkg.	23c
Royal York Pumpkin	28 oz. tin	13c
Kellogg's All Wheat	2 pkgs.	25c
Maple Leaf Soap Flakes	Lge. Pkg.	65c
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There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance Contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

To All Employees:

If you are an insured person protect your benefit rights by seeing that your Insurance Book has been exchanged.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordanier wish to thank the firemen for their promptness in answering their call for help, and also to Mrs. Walter Savage, who so kindly called them.

BIRTH

BROWN—At Belleville General Hospital, on March 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, of Carmel, a son.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. T. P. Eggleton, who passed away, April 5th, 1943.

To-day recalls sad memories, Of a dear one gone to rest, And the ones who think of her today, Are the ones who loved her best.

Remembered by husband and family.

BONARLAW

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice have moved into the house on the 13th line of Rawdon owned by J. M. Barlow. Mr. Rice is employed by the C. P. Ry. as sectionman.

Palm Sunday was observed in St. Mark's Church on Sunday evening last. Rev. A. B. Caldwell delivered a splendid and appropriate sermon. During the offertory, J. F. Baker sang "The Palms", accompanied by Mrs. Jason Baker. Services on Easter day will be at 9.15 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Mrs. Lindsay Mumby and Mrs. Thos. Webb, who returned home from Belleville General Hospital some days ago are both much improved in health.

RAWDON COUNCIL

The Rawdon Township Council met in the Town Hall at Harold on Monday afternoon, Reeve W. J. Tanner presiding and all members present. The Reeve and Deputy-Reeve were appointed a committee to purchase snow fence for the coming season.

The following motions were adopted.—That Thomas Cassidy be paid the Township Bounty of \$15.00 on account of one wolf killed. That assessment roll be accepted and the assessor's salary of \$135.00 be paid; That Road Superintendents voucher No. 3 for \$96.40 be paid; That Stirling News-Argus be paid \$9.75 for supplies to Auditor; That tax collector be paid \$175.00 being part of his salary; That Township sell their surplus 8 inch tile to the suburban roads at a price of \$1.00 each; That County Treasurer be paid \$70.81 being the hospital account for Donald Dunkley while in Belleville General Hospital. (This account has been paid into the Township by Roy Dunkley); That Wilfred Spencer be paid \$10.00 expenses for canvassing for the Federation of Agriculture.

The Council adjourned to meet Monday, May 1st, at 1 p.m. W. J. Tanner, Reeve; W. J. Barlow, Clerk.

SPRINGBROOK

Mrs. Clinton Lough, Hogersville, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis and Shirley, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gibson, on Saturday evening. Messrs. Murney Mason, Maurice Heath and Stanley Peterson, Mountain View, spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Friends of Mrs. Andrew Reid will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Thos. Sarles, Mrs. George Mason and Ross, Stirling, were Monday guests of Mrs. S. Mason.

Mr. Joe McComb, Bonarlaw, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jeffrey, Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Heath.

Mr. Gordon Bateman visited relatives in Toronto over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moore.

FULLER

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett and Marilyn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowler and family, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christie, Stirling, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine, of Holloway, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine.

Mr. Harvey Smith, of Holloway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitts.

Mrs. M. Baird, Ottawa, also Mr. Arthur Burke, of Belleville, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough.

Mr. Henry Ingram from the West, is spending a few weeks with Mr. Lloyd McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough received word on Sunday of the passing away of their brother-in-law, Fred Goodman, of Picton.

WELLMAN'S

Edgar and Glenn Graham spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Glenn and Craig Watson.

Miss Ana English, of Belleville, spent the week-end with friends at Wellman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne, spent the past Sunday visiting relatives at Belleville.

Miss Mina Dracup is at present nursing at Belleville.

Wellman's Passion Week Service the W. A. was held at the Church, April 4th, with the president, Mrs. Townsend in the chair, and a good attendance. Responsive service, "The Triumph of the Cross". Meditation was given by Mrs. Thrasher, Mrs. Clarence Dunham gave a reading, "Thoughts for Easter". Number by the Mission Band was given by Edgar Graham and Glen Watson, "The Old Rugged Cross." Minutes were read by Miss Emma Rainie. Offering was received by Mrs. George Watson and Mrs. Graham. Offertory Prayer by Mrs. Clifford Clancy.

Candle lighting ceremony of "Seven Words from the Cross", was given by seven young ladies, Miss Jean Barlow, Dorothy Hinds, Betty Hulin, Donna McGee, June Dunham, Hazel Pauley, Eleanor Graham, with a poem following each verse.

Musical reading, "The Rugged Cross of Calvary", was given by Mrs. Townsend.

Benediction by the Minister. Mrs. Carl Clancy at the piano.

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SIDNEY COUNCIL

The April session of Sidney Council was held on the 3rd inst.

Minutes of the March meeting were read and adopted.

A claim of \$15.00 for burial services was presented to the council.

Nicolson and Bleeker—That Mr. F. H. Campbell be appointed to investigate said claim. Cd.

The clerk was authorized to write the Dept. of Municipal Affairs for advice as to the proper method of showing the one mill subsidy reduction on education, on tax notices.

Bleeker and Danford—That we order 5,000 ft. of snow fence with the necessary posts from the Roofers' Supply Co., through their agent, Mr. J. V. Holt, at the price quoted. Cd.

Campbell and Bleeker—That Relief accounts for March be paid. Cd. That council adjourn to meet on Monday, May 1st, at one o'clock p.m. Cd.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk.

RIVER V. STUDY GROUP

The March meeting of the River Valley Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. Bush with an attendance of eleven members and visitors.

The president opened the meeting with Hymn 146, "Yield not to Temptation," and prayer. After the usual business, Mrs. Utman took charge of a good programme carefully prepared by Miss Rosebush and herself.

Mrs. Sager gave a brief review of the previous chapter of the Study Book, before giving a detailed synopsis of the fourth chapter, "The Grace (divine influence) of Living and Working Together." Illustrated with a poster showing that God gives this grace in the home, the Congregation, the village, and in the World Church.

"So Long as there are Homes" was read by Mr. Roy Irven. Miss Flossie Rosebush read the Scripture Lesson, John Chapt. 9 and Mrs. Utman gave thoughts on the same, Hymn 81, "The Whole World was Lost", was sung, followed by prayer by Mrs. Chard. A good reading was given by Mrs. Ross Bush. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. The hostess served a bountiful lunch.

Bring your friends with you to the Easter meeting which is to be held April 12th, in the evening, at River Valley School House, with the programme in charge of Mt. Pleasant W.M.S.

Butter coupons are soon to become valid at the rate of one each week.

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Our last advertisement illustrated the reductions which will apply to farm and hamlet services in most areas in the Province. Herein we give some of the reasons for and benefits of the new Uniform Meter Rate.

The cost of rural electric service is made up of two main parts:

- (1) The cost of providing electricity in bulk at convenient central points (substations);
- (2) The cost of distributing this electricity from these substations to the user.

Since electricity cannot be stored, it is necessary to provide lines made up of poles, conductor, transformers, etc., to carry the electricity from the substation to the consumer so that each user will have service available at the flip of a switch. To the cost of building these lines must be added the cost of maintaining and operating them.

Electric service rates originally included a Service Charge to cover the cost of distribution, plus a meter rate to cover the cost of the bulk electricity at the substation. The Province was divided into a number of rural power districts created around available substations without particular regard to township or county boundaries. Each of these districts had its own meter rate, varying from a high of 6c, 2c and 3/4c to a low of 2 1/2c, 1 1/2c and 3/4c.

During the past twenty years many complications and inequalities have arisen in trying to maintain the identity of these districts. Therefore in order to provide suitable service to all at the lowest and fairest cost, the 120 Rural Power Districts have been combined into one Provincial Rural Power System with a Uniform Meter Rate of 4c, 1-6/10c and 3/4c. Now, all Rural Power Consumers anywhere in the Province pay the same meter rate. This Uniform Rate represents a reduction in most of the old districts and an increase in only a few districts formerly having a very low rate.

These explanations are given to help you understand the new rate. In our next message, we shall discuss, for your benefit, the MINIMUM BILL. In the meantime, if you need further information, please ask your Rural District Superintendent.

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Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other War time Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ontario:—

Q.—Are the first 10 F coupons in the No. 3 ration books to be used only to buy canning sugar?

A.—Consumers who prefer to use them for the purchase of preserves will be allowed to exchange them after they have become valid for preserves coupons. The exchange is to be made at Local Ration Boards.

Q.—When buying honey by mail-order directly from producers, should you send coupons in exchange?

A.—No, you must go to your Local Ration Board where preserves coupons may be converted into purchase vouchers, which should be forwarded to your supplier.

Q.—My Landlord gave me notice to vacate a self-contained apartment on the ground that he intended to occupy the premises for a year. Within a month he re-rented the accommodation. Is this permissible?

A.—No. Your former landlord has evidently violated the rental regulations. Please furnish the nearest office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board with particulars.

Q.—Will it be possible to obtain more electric stoves this year?

A.—Yes. Arrangements have been made to manufacture a limited number of them, as well as more ranges and grills. They may not, however, reach the market for some time.

Q.—When buying tooth paste or shaving cream, is it necessary now to turn in empty tubes?

A.—This is no longer required, but everyone has been asked to do so voluntarily so that the mental content of the used tubes may be available for salvage and re-use.

Q.—Are visitors from the United States allowed to apply for canning sugar?

A.—Yes. They will be permitted to apply to Local Ration Boards for canning sugar and obtain it as long as they specify their need for it.

Q.—I had a soldier for six meals. May I apply for extra rations on that account?

A.—I am afraid not. You receive one sugar or one tea or coffee or one preserves or two butter coupons for every nine meals served to service men. It is better to wait until the extra ration cards they give you have a number of meals divisible by nine before applying for such rations.

Q.—Does the absence of an application card from the new ration books mean that there will be no more rationing after they have lapsed.

A.—Not necessarily. The cover of the new books can be used in lieu of an application card, and this will save paper.

SPARE COUPONS IN NEW RATION BOOKS

Ration Administration officials say that the appearance of pages of spare H and spare K coupons in the new ration books has no special significance and simply means that they are playing safe in the event of special circumstances requiring the rationing of additional commodities or the use of extra coupons for goods already rationed.

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THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



By ANNE ALLAN

Hello Homemakers! Which came first, the chicken or the egg? It's an old, old question and no one has ever found a satisfactory answer. Peoples of ancient times believed the secret of life to be within the egg, and regarded it as a symbol of creation. The Christians borrowed the idea and made it part of their Easter festivities, but they made it emblematic of the Resurrection.

The custom of colouring eggs appears to be exceedingly ancient. Eggs were dyed in the days of the Persians and Gauls with the purpose of imitating the colour of growing things. But it is said that when the original custom was adopted by the Christians, eggs were coloured red to denote the blood of Christ. Since those early times the custom has lost its serious meaning and is now practised merely for decorative purposes or to amuse the children. Children's nursery rhymes and timely incidents are associated with the markings which are transferred to the cooked eggs for Easter festivities.

Since each child will want one of these pretty coloured Easter eggs, mother will have to use eggs wisely for the rest of the week. Here are some new recipes.

One Egg Muffins

Temperature: 400 degrees F.

Time: 22-25 minutes

1-3 cup shortening, 1-4 cup sugar or sugar substitute, 1 egg (well beaten), 1 cup milk, 3-4 cup chopped apple, 1 tsp. lemon juice, 2 cups all purpose flour, 4 tsp. baking powder, 3-4 tsp. salt, 1-4 tsp. nutmeg, 1-2 tsp. cinnamon.

Cream together the shortening and sugar or sugar substitute; beat till fluffy. Add the well beaten egg; stir in the milk, the chopped apples and the lemon juice. Sift the dry ingredients three times. Add, all at once, to the apple mixture; stir with a knife only enough to moisten the flour. Pour into oiled muffin tins and bake in a fairly hot oven till firm and brown.

These muffins can be varied by scattering a few chopped nuts on top of each muffin; by mixing 1-4 teaspoon of cinnamon with 2 tablespoons of sugar and sprinkling it on the raw batter; by pressing a wedge of apple, red skin up, in each muffin.

But without all these embellishments, the original muffins are grand. Serve half of them hot, with sauce, for dessert; save half of them for the breakfast coffee. They're nice with butter, delectable toasted and buttered.

Fruit Pudding

1-2 cup molasses, 1 egg (well beaten), 1 cup unsweetened apple

sauce, 1-2 cup raisins, 1-2 cup chopped uncooked figs, 1 cup dry bread crumbs, 2 1-2 cups all purpose flour, 1 tsp. salt, 1-2 tsp. baking soda, 1 1-2 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1-2 tsp. ginger, 1-2 cup chopped suet taken from tenderloin.

Mix together the molasses, the well beaten egg and the apple sauce. Mix the chopped raisins and figs with the dry bread crumbs; combine with the molasses mixture. Add all remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Turn into greased mould. Tie on wax paper. Place in steamer and cook for 2 1-2 hours (large mould) or 1 1-2 hrs. (individual moulds).

Orange Sauce

1 1-2 tbsps. cornstarch, 1-4 or 1-3 cup sugar, 1 tsp. grated orange rind, 1-2 cup boiling water, 1 cup orange juice, 1 tsp. lemon juice.

Mix the cornstarch, the sugar and the orange rind in a saucepan; add the boiling water; stir and cook till smooth and thick (about 5 minutes). Add the fruit juices and again heat to boiling. Serve hot with the fruit pudding.

One Egg Cake

3 tbsps. shortening, 3-4 cup fine white sugar, 1 tbsps. grated orange rind, 1 egg (well beaten), 1 1-2 cups cake flour, 1 1-2 tbsps. baking powder, 1-8 tsp. salt, 1-2 milk.

Cream together the shortening, 1-2 cup of sugar and the orange rind; add to this the egg (beaten until it's light and lemon coloured with the remaining 1-4 cup of the sugar). This mixture should be very light. Sift together the dry ingredients four times. Add them alternately with the milk to the creamed mixture. Beat only enough to smooth the batter; pour into a square pan 8" x 8" which has been lined with wax paper. Bake in an electric oven at 350 deg. (25-30 minutes). Let stand in the pan for five minutes before turning on a cooling rack. Eat while fresh.

Take a tip:

1. The sale of dried peas and beans is "frozen" until further notice by our government authorities.

2. Begin saving sugar now to can rhubarb.

3. Mrs. C. N. recommends cleaning windows with water to which 2 or 3 tablespoons of vinegar are added.

4. Mrs. J. D. says that warm water and warm tea may be used in place of milk to make a very tender cake, but the cake cannot be stored for more than a day or two.

Kindly sign your full name and address to correspondence. Limited space in your newspaper prevents publication of all letters.

the spare E series for additional tea or coffee rations, while part of the spare F series is to become valid for the purchase of canning sugar. In the rationing of preserves and part of

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"RACING DRIVER"

By ALEXANDER CAMPBELL

TWELFTH INSTALMENT

"HE'S WOBBLING."

At that speed the drivers drove blindly. Without such signals they could not tell even what lap they were on.

Reddy waved the flag as the cars shot past, and Frank lifted his gloved hand a fraction to show that he had received the signal.

The mechanic turned and saw Dorothy. "Here, miss!" he protested. "You shouldn't be here..."

Then he saw her face, and was silent.

"He'll be coming in at the end of this next lap," he said.

"Is there something wrong?"

"No. Got to fill up with petrol, that's all."

The cars tore round again. The blue leader shot off the track and bumped fearfully into the pits. It had hardly come to rest before Frank had leaped out of his seat.

"Fill her up, Reddy!" he panted.

"She's going like a bird."

"Broken two records so far, you have," jerked Reddy as he laboured swiftly.

He frowned.

"You shouldn't be here, you know," Spectators—

"I asked the young lady to come in, sir," said Reddy.

"Then you ought to have known better," snapped Frank. "You're aware of the rules, or should be."

"Sorry, sir," Reddy ran a critical eye over the car. "Filled up now, sir. These tyres look worn. Hadn't you better use this stop to change?"

"No time," jerked Frank, "Let her go, Reddy!"

He flung himself into the bucket seat. The blue car roared back to the track.

Dorothy was biting her lip.

"Don't take any notice of him, miss!" said Reddy cheerfully. "He's all keyed up, like. I don't mind him. He apologises when it's all over."

From the pits, Dorothy got a new and more thrilling glimpse of the race.

As the cars passed towards the end of the ninth lap Reddy leaned forward frowning. Then he seized one of the flags.

"Won't be able to stop him until the eleventh!" he muttered. "I hope they hold out."

"What is it, Reddy?" asked Dorothy.

"Tyres, said Reddy briefly. "You heard me warn him. He's wobbling, going heavy. Tyres are giving up the ghost."

At the end of the next lap Reddy stepped forward and waved the flag. Frank seemed to see but gave no sign. He was engrossed in a duel with Mancini, who had crept up and slightly lessened the British's car lead.

"He'll come in next lap," said Reddy. "I warned him what was wrong."

The cars swept for the eleventh time into the straight leading to the grandstand, and passing the pits. Reddy wheeled out spares from a pile at the back of a shed.

But the cars shot past—and the blue car stayed with them. Even Dorothy could see now what Reddy had seen two laps before—the wobble on the blue car and its distinct "heaviness."

The Italian had crept up to the British car's rear.

Dorothy went white.

"The utter fool!" muttered Reddy.

He, too, was paler, and breathing through his nose—a sure sign of worry.

"What—might happen, Reddy?" asked Dorothy from between clenched teeth.

Reddy shrugged. "Oh, nothing much," he said bitterly. "Just a skid and over the bank at a hundred and add, that's all!"

He saw her face and stopped abruptly.

"I was only joking. He'll come in all right, when he finds he's losing speed. It'll be all right."

TO THE WINNING POST

They seemed about to pass. And then, at the last moment, the blue car swerved off the track and bumped over the rough road into the pits.

Frank leaped out.

"Sorry, Reddy. You were right. Change 'em fast. No time to talk."

The tyres of the car were down to the canvas.

The two men worked like demons. Wheels were dismantled, hurtled aside, changed. The tail end of the procession of cars was flashing past. It seemed an age. Actually it was fifty-five seconds.

Frank leaped back into the seat.

"Okay now!"

The blue car roared off in a cloud of smoke.

Dorothy said: "You changed them very quickly. It was incredible. Are you sure they were done properly. I mean, at that speed—the terrific strain—"

Reddy grinned through the sweat and oil that besmeared his face.

"Don't worry. They won't come off."

The cars roared into another lap. Dorothy counted anxiously. Mancini was in front. Close behind him came Hoffman. Then other cars. She bit her lip. The stop had cost Carter dear. He had dropped from first to seventh—and there were only three more laps to go.

She had to talk about something in the agonizing intervals when they could not see the cars, could only hear the roaring beat of the engines.

"Do you remember that day in England—when you and Frank had the crash?" she asked.

"When we were carried into your house like a couple of sacks of coal?" asked Reddy. He chuckled. His eyes never left the track, and a flag was gripped in his hand. "That was a day! I woke up and thought I was in hospital."

The cars roared round again. Reddy stepped forward. He waved the flag—and then whooped.

"He's coming up! Good old guy-nor," Carter had advanced from seventh place to third coming up in terrific bursts of speed.

Reddy reverted to their conversation.

"The guy-nor thought he was in heaven," he remarked.

"Why?"

"He said he woke up to find an angel bending over him."

"Oh!" said Dorothy. A tender look came into her eyes.

The staccato roar of the engines swelled up again.

"Two more laps to go," said Reddy. "Oh, gosh, I hope he can make it!"

He danced in agony.

The cars shot past.

"He'll DO it!"

Reddy screamed the words.

Once again, the British and Italian cars were racing neck and neck, with Hoffman at their heels. But this time the blue car was not wobbling. It seemed to be gaining speed at every second.

Dorothy Ellington, who had told Frank Carter that he was catering for thrill-mad crowds who did not know any better, found herself praying....

Long, agonising seconds passed.

Then a shout went up from the crowd rippling nearer and nearer. The cars were coming down into the straight, in the last lap.

"Come on!" shouted Reddy.

Hand in hand, like children, they raced out of the pits, climbed a grassy knoll, and looked panting down on the long straight finish.

The cars were coming fast—and the blue car was in the lead.

The Italian had shot his bolt. He began to slide back. Hoffman had disappeared—put out as they afterwards learned by cylinder trouble half way round the last lap, so that he had to "walk home."

It was a decisive victory for the British car.

Carter roared down the straight towards the finishing line, with no chance of anyone passing him.

THE TRAGEDY

Dorothy and Reddy found themselves dancing wildly together on top of their grassy knoll.

Then, over his shoulder, Reddy saw something. He released the girl and stepped back. His eyes glared. As if it could have been heard in time, or at that distance, above the roaring engines of the car, he screamed:

"Guv'nor! Look out!"

Dorothy looked.

As Carter shot towards the finishing line, a child who had somehow escaped his parents wandered to the very edge of the track. A policeman saw him, shouted, and leaped—and missed.

The tot wandered on the road...

For an instant the blue racing car

was roaring down on the child, standing there frozen with sudden terror and bewilderment. There was no time to brake, to slow down.

The big blue car swung at right angles, skidded violently, and shot off the road on to the rough ground at the side of the track.

It leaped like a live thing, with a shrill scream of tortured metal. It bounded, rebounded and somersaulted.

A figure shot through thin air. Then flames were leaping high in the air, and black pungent smoke was pouring up against the hot blue sky.

Dorothy found herself running. She raced across grassy, uneven ground, fought desperately with people who got in her way.

They were all running in the same direction, hundreds of them.

The blue car was a blazing mass of wreckage. What had been one of the proudest creations of man, an intricate piece of gleaming machinery, was tortured and twisted metal.

A cordon of police had been formed and they were trying to keep the crowds back.

One of them barred Dorothy's way. "Sorry, miss," he began.

She ducked under his arm and ran on.

The heat of the car came out in a wave and almost blinded her. She skirted it and put one hand across her eyes and made for the spot where she had seen that flying figure fall.

Frank lay on the ground. His arms were outstretched. Blood from a cut in his forehead had trickled down past his goggles. His eyes seemed to be closed.

Dorothy threw herself on her knees to side him. She seized his shoulders.

"Frank!" she shouted. "Frank!"

A sob was torn from her throat.

"Oh, darling you mustn't die. I love you!"

LOVE ACTS STRANGELY

Six weeks before, Frank Carter had wakened up after a crash, to find a lovely girl bending over him.

He had reflected that, if this were heaven, he liked it.

But the lovely girl had spoken coldly. She had been aloof and detached.

The only interest she had seemed to as a student observes a frog.

Now he woke up again, to find the same girl bending over him. But she was the same only in her loveliness. Tears streamed down her cheeks.

And a cry lingered divinely in his take in him was a scientific one. She had observed him as cold-bloodedly as a frog.

"I love you!"

"Darling!" murmured Frank.

He found he had just sufficient strength to raise himself and kiss her on the mouth. Then he sank back, and the mists of unconsciousness closed over him once again.

A man, carrying a black bag, broke through the crowd.

"Doctor!" Dorothy turned swiftly to him. Through her tears, she was smiling happily over that career. "Is he all right? Is he badly hurt? Will he?"

The medical man shot her a keen glance.

"Flance?" he murmured. "Ah, yes, of course!"

Dorothy did not contradict him. She looked at him with mute appeal.

The doctor was running his hands over Carter's recumbent body.

"H'm!" he murmured. "Don't seem to be any bones broken." Unconsciously he echoed Professor Ellington's remark of six weeks ago. "Lucky young devil!"

"He straightened up. 'I don't think you have anything to worry about. May be slight concussion. I'll swear there's no more. Ah! here's the ambulance.'"

"Doctor!" Dorothy rose swiftly.

"May I go with him?"

"Certainly!" He nodded heartily.

"That will probably be the very best thing."

The doctor proved a shrewd diagnostician. Frank had had a lucky escape. No bones were broken, and there was no concussion. Professor Ellington, visiting him in hospital, suggested that he give up the idea of accompanying the expedition to the Drakensberg.

Two days later, Carter would probably have agreed. He would have been glad of the excuse to get out of a situation that had become intolerable.

Now he shook his head emphatically.

"Not at all, sir. I'll be as right as rain. I wouldn't miss it for anything. When does the ship leave for Durban?"

"The Enfield," the professor told

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him, 'sails on Saturday of this week.' Then I'll be aboard—if your offer still holds?"

Certainly, my boy," said Ellington. Only too glad to have you."

That moment when he had recovered consciousness to find Dorothy bending over him had given Frank fresh hope. Things were far from clear in his mind. But he was sure now that she loved him. The mask was off at last, her defences were down and the warm human girl who he had always suspected, hid behind

the armour was there for him to make his own, if he dared. And Frank felt in the mood for daring anything.

Only one thing worried him. Dorothy, since she had assured herself that he was not seriously hurt, had not been to see him. That also he was determined to put right.

(Continued Next Week)

Henry Brown, formerly manager of the Rosamond Woolen Co. at Almonte, is the new Wool and Wool Products Administrator.

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CHARLES DAVIDSON
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With full Masonic honors the funeral of Charles Davidson, who died on Thursday at the age of 74, was held today. Services were conducted at St. John's United Church, Campbellford, by Rev. Gordon Maxwell. Interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Mr. Davidson was a native of Manotick and came to Campbellford at the age of 19. He served this town as mayor, reeve, councillor and at the time of his death was a member of the Water and Light Commission. He was warden of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham in 1923. He was a staunch Conservative. For over 25 years he was fire chief. Surviving are his widow, three daughters, Nellie and Irene, Toronto public school teachers, and Mrs. Douglas Maybee of Campbellford, and one son, Howard, of Campbellford.

Wherever a new lease is made or an existing lease altered, the landlord is required to report the terms to the Rentals Administration.

Batawa To Have
New United Church

The four year old village of Batawa on the bank of the Trent River will add another public building to its fast growing community building program which has moved forward with great speed since it became the centre of activity for the Bata Shoe company of Canada, Ltd., in 1939.

The new building will be that of Batawa United Church and building operations are expected to be started within the next few weeks. The site has been selected in a central part of the village and the plans which have already been approved by the proper authorities provide for a main church auditorium 47 feet by 23 feet, and an adjoining assembly hall to be used for the Sabbath School and which is separated by accordion partition from the church auditorium. This room may be used on special occasions along with the church by simply opening the doors between.

For other than worship purposes the hall will accommodate nearly as many as the church. The length of it will be only four feet shorter than the main building. The whole unit will be of wooden frame construction with a basement to accommodate an up-to-date heating apparatus. It will fill an urgent need in the lives of protestant worshippers of all denominations who, up to this time have been holding Sunday School in the recreation hall and church service only once each month.

It is little more than four years ago that the first sod was turned for the building of the big five storey plant that has since been operating night and day on war production. Since that time two hundred modern dwelling places with all conveniences; an up-to-date staff house for single women and girls; a modern recreation hall, which houses a suitably furnished lounge, a large auditorium which can be quickly converted from a concert hall or movie to a gymnasium or dance hall. There is a marketing centre with an up-to-date minute grocery, shoe store and post office and Barber Shop. The erection and dedication of the Roman Catholic Church was completed early last summer.

The enthusiastic response that has greeted this latest venture foretells of a real live self-sustaining branch of the United Church.

At a recent meeting a building committee was appointed under the chairmanship of Mr. F. V. Ott and made up of the following—Messrs. James Whytock, A. Novotny, J. Churchill, R. H. Armstrong, Harry Pearce, T. Kravack, F. Netusil, Arthur Duncan, Jan Sicha and Rev. H. H. Lackey. At present the ministerial duties are being performed by Rev. Vaclavik from the United Church of All Nations, Toronto, who visits Batawa once each month. Many generous donations toward the building fund have already been received from interested people in the neighbouring towns and villages throughout the county for which Batawa church people are extremely grateful.

NAMED CO. JUDGE

Appointment of Eric Cross, K.C., of Simcoe, Ont., former Attorney-General of Ontario, as Judge of the County Court for the County of Oxford, Ont., was announced yesterday by the Jus-

HONoured BY FRIENDS

Around one hundred persons gathered to give a shower to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Runnalls at Harold, Ont., on Saturday, March 26th. A gift of a \$25 War Savings Certificate were given to both the bride and groom and presented to them by Mr. C. F. Lloyd. Messrs. C. F. Lloyd and Edwin Faulkner were responsible for the success of the evening. Mrs. C. U. Heath presided as chairman and Miss Evelyn Bailey read the prepared address. An entertaining program was carried out by Mrs. Donald Heath, Robert Elliot, Kenneth Bain, Eileen Runnalls, Ruth Bain, Coleen Colden and Mrs. Carmen Sine. Ernest Runnalls has entered the Royal Canadian Naval service—Ontario Intelligencer.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid

The ladies' of St. Andrew's church held their first quarterly meeting at the home of Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, on Thursday, March 30th, with a good attendance. The devotional part was in charge of the president, Mrs. Louis Rodgers. The meeting opened with hymn 559, followed with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Hoard read psalm 46. The secretary read psalm 46. The secretary and treasurer gave their reports for the first quarter of the year. The business was then discussed and planned. Miss Gena Spry, convener of the programme committee, took charge of the meeting. The program was opened with hymn 212. Miss Grace Pitman then gave a musical number. A reading by Mrs. Foster, "We take a hint." A duet by Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mrs. Fargey, with Mrs. Tummon at the piano was then rendered. Mrs. Rollins gave a reading, "Are you afraid to be different?" A reading, "Pride of Service," by Mrs. Roy and hymn 192, followed by repeating of the benediction closed the programme. Mrs. Walker expressed the appreciation of the ladies to Mrs. McIntosh and those who assisted with the lunch. Mrs. Rodgers then put on a contest.

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Squatting or standing in the snow or mud about a natural amphitheatre in the camp, the troops find out just how the "other half" operates in a battle, and see how to gear their own actions in the overall scheme.

And if they don't take it seriously enough at first, perhaps looking on it as a game of some sort, they are soon snapped back to reality with the admonition from the camp commander, Brig. W. G. Colquhoun, or some of the officers that it is deadly serious and important for them.

"What you see now out there may be acting, but before very long—in months or weeks perhaps—you will be facing the real thing. What you learn now may save your life, or what you choose to overlook and forget may cost you your life." That's the grim theme of the training.

Demonstrations are given by all different groups of the Brigade, and everyone must turn out to watch them. Over and over again the soldier is impressed with the vital need for co-operation between his own part of the team and the other members.

The infantrymen see the artillery in action. Some watch beside the guns to observe the mechanics of the thing, while others are taken out on the range near where the shells are falling and bursting, and learn a little of what it will be like under fire.

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So with the brigade field workshop, which repairs gun tractors and vehicles under fire on the demonstration field of battle, and so with all the other units.

AN OMISSION

Due to an error at this office the name of Miss Greta Nicolson, of Toronto, who was Matron of honour at the Acquafreddo-Belshaw wedding in Belleville, on Saturday, March 25th, was omitted from the account published in last week's paper. A complete report of the ceremony may be found on page three of this issue.

Odds and ends: On charges that war materials are going to Spain, the Prime Minister said the 1943 exports there were valued at only \$169,021, mainly short fibre asbestos and asbestos waste. . . . Trans-Canada Airlines showed a 34 per cent passenger increase last year, with air mail up 60 per cent. . . . 28,456,959 tons of coal were imported into Quebec and Ontario from the U.S.A., and Great Britain last year, with \$314,448 being paid in subsidies in the past two years to those importing fuel from Great Britain into these two provinces. This country exported to Russia in February of this year merchandise valued at \$6,490,000 as against \$964,000 same month year before, to Turkey \$2,696,000 as against nil.

An interesting survey as of January 15, 1944, made by the Bureau of Statistics showed a further increase in rates of wages paid to farm workers. All provinces showed the upswing, both for hired help by day and by the month. For day help with board, it averaged \$2.45 in January as compared with \$2.02 in January, 1943. By the month it was \$49.44 as against \$40.85. Daily, without board, showed rate of \$3.32 as against \$2.79, monthly went from \$61.76 a year ago to \$72.49 this January.

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Lever Brothers' Lifebuoy Follies which in the last two years has entertained over a quarter of a million men in uniform, puts on one of the few civilian shows of its career when it comes to Stirling on Monday, April 24th, at 8:15 p.m. All proceeds from the sale of tickets go to the local branch of the Red Cross. Adults, 50c; Public School children, 25c. Cast of the Follies from left to right—Front row—Irene Hughes, Joan Elaine, Pat Rafferty, Helen Bruce, Daphne MacFarlane. Back row—Jimmy Devon, Jack Ayre, Norman Evans.

Easter Services In Commemoration Of Resurrection Well Attended

Appropriate Music Rendered By The Church Choirs — Flowers Adorn Edifices

In commemoration of the Resurrection—with its promise of eternal life—Easter services were held in all Stirling churches on Sunday last. Large congregations were present at all services.

St. Paul's

A large congregation attended the Easter morning service in St. Paul's United Church. Beautiful Easter Lilies were placed on the Communion table by the Women's Association of the Church.

Music appropriate to the Easter festival was sung by the choir under the direction of Mr. G. L. Clute. The choir rendered the anthem, "Now is Christ Risen from the Dead," and Miss Margaret Gray sang a solo, "The Holy City."

At the evening service, Mr. Ted Reynolds rendered the solo, "The Resurrection Morn'g." Rev. David Gray preached at both services.

St. Andrew's

Service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, with special Easter music being rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Miss Grace Pittman, A.T.C.L., organist. R. A. Hermiston played the violin, accompaniment throughout the service.

A group of the Junior members of the choir, Misses Lois McGee, Jean McIntosh, Margaret McGee, Dora Rodgers, Mary Agnes Fox, Lillian Matthews and Shirley Ormiston, sang "Easter Dawn," and the choir rendered the anthem, "Sing for the Day is Breaking." A duet, "The Saviour Liveth," was sung by Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mrs. Chas. Fargy.

An appropriate Easter message was delivered by Rev. W.H.V. Walker.

St. John's

The Easter services at St. John's Church were well attended. Services were Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. and Festal Evensong at 7.30 p.m., with Children's Service at 3 p.m. Easter lilies adorned the altar and several plants were presented in memoriam.

At 3 p.m., Mr. F. Houchin assisted the Rector at the Children's service by giving a very suitable address.

Special music was rendered by the choir at Evensong, including the Anthem, "Christ Our Passover is Sacrificed for Us," and "All Creatures of Our God and King." Mrs. Alger presided at the organ.

The service was conducted by the Rector, who preached on the text, "Jesus Christ Hath Abolished Death and Brought Life and Immortality to Light." He pointed out that this statement was more than faith, it was experience which developed into a great challenge for the followers of Jesus. Christ had annihilated death for them. That is the great Christian Victory and has become part of Christ's great contribution to life. He hath abolished death by the revelation of life. He quickens the sense of the value of our own personality. When Christ comes in, we begin to count for something. Our personality is developed—we become a soul, a self, with a value, which is infinite. Death simply does not exist in the ordinary sense, but rather life more abundant.

(2) This leads on to a great discovery to the person with an open mind. The fact of the resurrection is tangible and is the biggest thing in life—that which makes a man more courageous and Christ comes in and makes a place for Himself, which is all His own. Christ brings immortality to light. This assurance of immortality is a conviction of the heart—the experience of a life already victorious over the tyranny of earth. It is a product of experience of the love of God which comes through trusting Christ. The soul breaks into life which is eternal. Immortality is a spiritual fact which grows in daily fellowship with God. This fellowship is an imperishable union. It is a living certainty which grows bit by bit. It is a certainty that only comes through surrender to Jesus Christ with a life of obedience and trust.

If a man loses this certainty, let him begin again with a life of trust in Christ, let him launch out into the

Buy Grader

A used road grader was purchased from the Township of Huntingdon by the Corporation this week. The one in use on the village streets for several years past, was too light to do a good job, according to councillor Bailey, chairman of the streets committee.

Junior Farmers To Visit Packers

The Junior Farmers of Marmora, Madoc and Hungerford Townships, will go to Peterborough tomorrow, (Friday) as guests of Canada Packers. The boys will judge live hogs in the morning, followed by dinner as guests of the company. In the afternoon they will judge carcasses on the rail, and will pay a visit to the Peterboro Broadcasting Station. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, will be in charge of the party.

CHIMNEY FIRE

The local fire brigade was called to the residence of Fred McKee about 11 a.m. on Friday last to extinguish a chimney fire.

Attend I.O.O.F. Rally

A number of the members of Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., headed by Noble Grand Guy Bradshaw and D.D.G.M. R. E. Fox, attended an Odd-fellow Rally at Havelock, on Friday last. All four degrees were conferred on a number of candidates. Both afternoon and evening sessions were held and a banquet was served at 6 p.m. Rev. Maxwell, of Campbellford, Past Grand Chaplain, was the banquet speaker.

Among those who attended from Stirling were Guy Bradshaw, H. Ashley, A. Park, D. Campbell, W. L. Anderson, H. Vandervoort, E. R. Carlisle, B. R. Seales, Hugh Jones, Geo. Weaver, S. A. Murphy, Chas. Carter, Roy Walker, Roy Thrasher, M. Tanner, J. O'Neill, N. E. Eggleton, H. E. Hullin, W. Warren, Ray Shortt, Don Heath, W. H. Patterson, Earl Wallace, R. E. Fox and Wesley Farrell.

Honoured On 80th Birthday

On Good Friday evening, April 7th, a birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine in honour of the former's mother, Mrs. Hubbard Sine, who that day celebrated her eightieth birthday.

All enjoyed a delicious birthday supper which included a prettily decorated birthday cake with eighty candles. The guests in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patrick and Mr. William Patrick, Frankford; Mrs. H. Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine and Mr. Earl Rutlan.

Following the supper, Mr. Mowat Sine spoke briefly voicing the sentiments of those gathered and on behalf of the family her eldest daughter, Miss Muriel Sine made the presentation of a lovely black leather purse. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pitcher and family, Frankford, sent birthday greetings and a beautiful Easter Lily, which was presented by Miss Doris Sine. Mr. William Patrick spoke briefly. The guest of honour graciously thanked her family and friends for all the lovely birthday gifts and for their kindness in arranging such a nice party in her honour.

A very delightful social evening was spent together and as they wended their way homewards the entire family joined in wishing their mother many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Sine is very active for her age and has knitted a great many pairs of socks for the Red Cross. Her Rawdon friends join in birthday felicitations.

deep in that mighty fellowship with Christ. Bit by bit the spiritual world will become his world, taking him up into himself, till at death everything will open—life and love and God.

Holstein Breeders Elect Officers

Black and White Day Will Be Held At Stirling Fair — Kenneth Caskey, President

The annual meeting of the Hastings County Holstein - Friesian Breeders' Association was held in the Agricultural office, Stirling, last night, with Ken Caskey, president, in the chair and an attendance of some thirty members.

R. M. Holtby, fieldman of the Provincial Association was the chief speaker and addressed the members on the changes in the extension service and outlined new grants to the association. He also spoke on conditions in general as regards the Holstein breeders.

Dr. R. B. Murray, also addressed the meeting on Calfoot Vaccination for the control of Bang's Disease.

H. J. Petty, Campbellford, was appointed salesman for the club. C. I. Hatton, president of Stirling Fair, invited the association to hold its annual Black and White Day at Stirling Fair and the invitation was accepted.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Philo Harris, Madoc. President—Kenneth Caskey.

Vice-Pres.—Herb Watt.

Sec.-Treas.—H. L. Fair.

Directors—Rawdon: Jas. Eggleton, Harold, Allan McComb, Bonarlaw.

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Huntingdon.

Hungerford—B. J. Hunt, and Ithel Payne, Tweed.

Marmora—Harry Neal, Marmora.

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Bowling Club Holds Annual

W. T. Elliott Re-elected As President For Coming Year — Committees Are Named

The annual meeting of the Stirling Lawn Bowling Club was held yesterday afternoon in R. A. Patterson's store with a good attendance of the members.

The treasurer's report was presented by R. A. Patterson, showing a substantial balance on hand to start the present season's activities.

In the election of officers, W. T. Elliott, was again chosen as president, with R. E. Fox, vice-president, T. W. Solmes, secretary and R. A. Patterson, treasurer. The following committees were named:

Games Committee—Thos. W. Solmes, H. R. Tompkins and R. A. Patterson.

Grounds Committee—R. E. Fox, J. E. O'Donnell, E. G. Bailey and R. Hermiston.

Tournament Committee—Dr. E. A. Carleton, H. R. Tompkins and R. A. Patterson.

Representatives to P.L.B.A. and District meetings—H. R. Tompkins and W. J. Whitty.

The engagement of a caretaker was left in the hands of the grounds committee.

A resolution of thanks to the ladies' Bowling Club for their assistance and co-operation during the past year was unanimously passed and the secretary instructed to convey it to the ladies' club.

The matter of tournament dates for the coming season was discussed at length and the representatives to the district meeting were instructed to ask for June 28th, Men's Trebles; July 26th, Mixed Rinks, and Aug. 23rd, Men's Doubles.

CHANGE IN TIME

Commencing Sunday, April 16th, Gospel Service will be at 8.00 p.m., for the summer months at Grace Chapel.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. Harold Alcombrack, of Peterborough, was home for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macklin, were Easter guests of relatives in Cobourg. Mrs. R. B. Bell is spending this week in Toronto.

Mr. O. W. Brazill, of Toronto, was an Easter guest of his brother, Rev. C. C. Brazill and Mrs. Brazill.

Miss Marguerite Fitzpatrick, R.N., Brantford, Ont., arrived on Friday last to visit her mother, who is ill.

Mr. Lloyd Munro, of Whitby, was an Easter guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Munro.

Mrs. Beverly Ingram, is spending this week in Toronto, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, of Peterborough, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott.

Mr. Gerald Sprentall, of Welland, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprentall.

Miss Phyllis David, of Fish Lake, is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Norma Bates, of Roslin, is spending her Easter holidays with her cousin, Grace Carleton.

Miss Leo Denike, of Toronto, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins.

Miss Pauline Townsend has returned to Belleville, after spending the Easter holiday at her home here.

Jack Fitzpatrick, of Sarnia, spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts and family, Toronto, were week-end

guests of Mr. Jas. Sarles. Mrs. Harold Baker and Mrs. Geo. Duffin, of Madoc, left yesterday to spend a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Florence Simmons, of Toronto, was an Easter week-end visitor of her sister, Mrs. Robt. Christie.

Mr. A. R. Girdwood, of Barrie, is a guest this week of his mother, Mrs. Robt. Girdwood.

Lieut. and Mrs. Philip Broadhurst and son, were Easter week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richardson.

Miss Marguerite Brunker, Toronto, spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Luery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easter, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingram.

Miss M. Joyce, of Toronto, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bell.

Mrs. W.H.V. Walker spent today in Peterborough with her mother, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Fred Devolin, of Toronto, is spending the Easter vacation with his brother and sisters in town.

WREN Dorothy Hulin, of Galt, Ont., spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunham, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, for Easter.

Mrs. C. N. Baker, of Belleville, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker.

Rev. C. C. Brazill spent yesterday and today in Kingston, attending a Diocese executive meeting.

Mr. Henry Bell was in Toronto yesterday attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Bell.

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Sixth Victory Loan Objective For Stirling and District \$160,000

Trap Mink

When running their trap line this (Thursday) morning, Fred Eggleton and Doug. Bastedo found a mink in one of their traps. The capture of one of these valuable pelts will make up for the poor results attained in trapping muskrats, due to the poor season.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW

This district woke up Wednesday morning under a blanket of four inches of snow. This was snow with a high water content and the sidewalks and streets were soon a mass of slush, making walking very unpleasant.

School Boards May Close Schools

Secondary school boards may close schools under their jurisdiction to enable the pupils to help in harvesting operations during September, according to a memorandum issued by the Ontario Department of Education. Pupils who attend schools which are not closed and are engaged in essential farm work are asked to remain at their jobs in September.

The department stressed in the memorandum the advisability of principals and teachers making special provisions to enable pupils to catch up on the work they have missed. Names of these pupils are to be reported to the special revision board for extra consideration in case they fail in their 1945 examinations.

Local Soldier Victim Of Machine Gunner

Full particulars regarding the death and burial of L/Cpl. Donald Stapley, who was killed in Italy on January 6th last, are contained in the following letters received by his parents, Cpl. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley.

March 31st, 1944

Dear Mrs. Stapley,—
Your son L/Cpl. Stapley, R.D., was killed in action while on a patrol on the night of Jan. 6th. His body was later recovered and he has been buried with military honours in the West Nova Scotia Regt. cemetery, which is situated on a hillside in an olive grove just outside of San Leonardo.

He is one of that vast multitude of youth who have counted not their lives unto death that they may win a larger freedom for those who come after.

I extend to you my deepest personal sympathy and the sympathy of the regiment in your loss.

May God comfort you in your sorrow.

Sincerely,

L. F. Wilmot,
H/Capt. and Chaplain
W.N.S.R.

Italy, 21st Jan. '44

Dear Mrs. Stapley,—
I wanted to write you some time ago about the great loss our unit suffered when your son, Don, was killed in action; but I must wait a certain length of time according to regulations in force. I was his company commander then and I will try to tell you as much about it as I am able to considering the security regulations.

He was a member of a special patrol that went out to get certain important information needed by our formation at the time in order to plan further operations. Naturally the task was a dangerous one as is all infantry work, and he was selected among others because of his fine soldierly qualities and good ability—we needed a few very good men for the job. He was under his platoon commander at the time and the patrol proceeded down a hill, through a gully, and came up on the main road. Just as the whole patrol was completely on the road, almost 300 yards short of their objective—two hidden German machine guns opened fire on them. Don was instantly killed with one of his comrades, his platoon commander was struck in several places, but miraculously survived.

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Quota For Stirling Village Is \$55,000—Harry Francis Chairman of Organization

Stirling and district is expected to contribute 160,000 towards Canada's Sixth Victory Loan which will go on sale, Monday, April 24th, according to County chairman, J. Trudeau, of Belleville, who addressed a meeting of the local campaign committee, on Tuesday afternoon. Of this amount Stirling village is expected to contribute \$55,000 through the local salesman, Jas. Legrow, and the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Ted Wooley and Mr. Don Lee, also addressed the meeting.

The quota for District E—Stirling, Rawdon and Huntingdon—is increased by \$5,000 over the last Victory Loan, but the officials in charge are confident that the objective can be reached if everyone will do his or her part. Bonds can be bought for cash, by instalment or conversion.

The campaign committee and salesmen for this district are as follows:

Chairman—Harry Francis.

Public Relations and Publicity—H. R. Tompkins.

Salesman—J. B. Belshaw, Jas. Legrow, Harper Rollins, Rev. O. E. Wagar, and Geo. E. Thompson.

Services Lifebuoy Follies Donated

Under the auspices of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society, "Lifebuoy Follies", a smart, entertaining show organized by Lever Brothers expressly for the enjoyment of the men in the forces, is being shown in Stirling Theatre, on Monday April 24th. For the past two years this talented group of professional performers has played to over a quarter of a million men in camps across Canada. Civilians who have heard sailors, soldiers and airmen talk of the light entertainment offered by the "Lifebuoy Follies" will welcome this opportunity to see it for themselves.

In Ontario alone this year, more than one million dollars' worth of raw material is being turned into finished articles of clothing to be supplied to the armed services, the merchant navy, and for civilian relief. Not all the cost of materials used is supplied from the annual Red Cross campaign funds. A percentage is left to be raised by each Branch throughout the course of the year, and to provide part of that percentage, the generous offer of Lever Brothers has been gratefully accepted.

Lever Brothers are paying the entire cost of the performance, with the exception of the rental of the hall, leaving all receipts in the hands of the local Red Cross Branch. Money spent for tickets will, in addition to providing an evening's entertainment, make it possible for your local Red Cross to purchase materials to further the efforts of the conscientious, hard-working people who comprise the Branches of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

BELIEVED DEAD

Previously reported missing, Sgt. George William Tompkins, R.C.A.F., is now presumed to be dead. He is the son of J. D. Tompkins, of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, of Kingston, visited friends in Stirling and district over the week-end.

- Coming Events -

RESERVE APRIL 20th FOR SUPPER under auspices of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid. Stirling. Price 35c-1

DANCE — STIRLING COMMUNITY Hall, Tuesday, April 18th, under auspices of Women's Institute. Austin's Orchestra. Admission \$1.00 couple, including lunch. 33-1

DANCING EVERY SATURDAY Night in Recreation Hall, Batavia, to the music of the Aces six-piece orchestra. Dancing from 8 to midnight, good door prize. Admission 35c per person. 20-12

POWER INTERRUPTION

Power interruption affecting STIRLING HYDRO ELECTRIC SYSTEM and STIRLING RURAL POWER DISTRICT—SUNDAY, APRIL 16th

1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

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Thursday, April 13th, 1944

APPEAL MADE TO URBAN CENTRES FOR FARM HELP

● An urgent appeal to the mayors and Reeves of urban municipalities, and to Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Service Clubs, Church organizations and other groups to form local committees for the enlistment of volunteer farm workers, has been issued by Alex Maclaren, Director of the Ontario Farm Service Force.

"We will need more help than ever before," said Mr. Maclaren, in appealing for the organized co-operation of all citizens. "And we can only secure it if citizens in places of authority and leadership will devote themselves energetically to setting up effective committees to handle the job."

Mr. Maclaren said officials of his department are available to assist in the formation and operation of local farm help committees and that inquiries should be made to the Ontario Farm Service Force, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

"This is a most important and necessary type of war work," said Mr. Maclaren, "and every community should be preparing now to do its utmost to help the farmers during their busy seasons of haying, hoeing and harvesting."

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THE ART OF GETTING ALONG

● Sooner or later, a man, if he is wise, discovers that business is a mixture of good days and bad, victory and defeat, give and take.

He learns that it doesn't pay to be a sensitive soul—that he should let some things go over his head.

He learns that he who loses his temper usually loses.

He learns that all men have burnt toast for breakfast now and then and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouch too seriously.

He learns that carrying a chip on his shoulder

is the easiest way to get into a fight.

He learns that the quickest way to become unpopular is to carry tales and gossip about others.

He learns that most of the other fellows are as ambitious as he is, that they have brains that are as good or better, and that hard work and not cleverness is the secret of success.

He learns that it doesn't matter so much who gets the credit so long as the business shows a profit.

He learns to sympathize with the youngsters coming into business, because he remembers how bewildered he was when he first started out.

He learns that no man ever got to first base alone and that it is only through co-operative effort that we move on to better things.

He learns that folks are not any more difficult to get along with in one place than another and that "getting along" depends about ninety-eight per cent. on his own behaviour.

— V —

● Local trappers are not meeting with much success in their efforts to trap muskrats. There is still ice in the marshes and creeks and consequently these animals are not moving around much.

— V —

● Farmers are being urged to practice the adage "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" with respect to the care of farm machinery. In the coming season farmers will be expected to produce bigger crops than ever before in spite of the scarcity of farm machinery and it is imperative that their machinery is kept in good condition.

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● Sheep killing dogs cost Ontario municipalities the sum of \$110,000 in one year according to figures compiled by a prominent sheep breeder in western Ontario. This is far too large a sum for the taxpayers to pay for the lack of co-operation of dog owners. It seems to us that the tying up of dogs at night during the pasture season for sheep should be made mandatory and all marauders shot on sight.

— V —

● Complaints have been made to this office of young boys of the village making a playground of the lawns of some of the homeowners and otherwise conducting themselves in an objectionable manner. At this season of the year when the turf is soft a great deal of damage can be done by running across or playing on a lawn and the homeowner cannot be blamed for objecting strenuously to the practice. Parents and teachers would do well to draw this matter to the attention of the children and see that the practice is discontinued.

What Others Say

YAPPERS PLEASE NOTE

In these days of thinking, planning and talking about what can be attempted by way of post-war reconstruction, it would be well to keep in mind that great saying of the beloved Scottish bard: "A mind conscious of integrity scorns to say more than it means to perform"—Pilot Mound (Man.) Sentinel.

GOOD ADVICE TO YOUTH

It is good advice which the St. Marys Journal-Argus gives when it urges the youth of its town and district to stay in school. "The young people of today," says the Journal-Argus, "have every advantage that civilization can offer to prepare them for the future—and there is a big future ahead of them if they are educationally prepared." . . . Continuing, it said: "Today a great temptation is facing young people to leave school and take a paying job in industry . . . Money cannot buy happiness. Money earned at high school age can never take the place of a high school education."—Barrie Examiner.

UNCLE HY SAYS

He could take the puck at centre, and would storm the best defence, and if he didn't make it, and was crashed against the fence, he just seemed to love that, he was well paid from the start, but he couldn't join the army, for that murmur in his heart.

They could knock him down and tramp him, they could carve him front and back, they could jab him, slash him, trip him, of sand he showed no lack, on the ice a real he-hero, and he liked to play the part, but he couldn't join the army, for that murmur in his heart.

He never won a medal, and he never got a hook, and you'll never find his photograph in any useful book, of the bloody Moro River he never says a word, of the gallant First Division he never even heard, what a pity one so rugged was so sickly from the start, for he couldn't join the army, for that murmur in his heart.—H. M. Moore in Trenton Courier-Advocate.

Farmers may now buy millfeed in the quantities available without having to buy flour at the same time.

Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other War-time Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ontario:—

Q.—I run a small summer hotel and would like to know what I must do to obtain the rationed supplies I require.

A.—You may register as a quota user with the Ration Administration and have your quota fixed by it.

Q.—I see so much in the papers about the urgent need for horsehair. Will you tell me what it is used for?

A.—Horsehair is used to make gun-cleaning brushes, industrial brushes for use in war plants, navy mattresses and shock pads and cushions for army trucks and aircraft.

Q.—Will there be more raisins and prunes available this year?

A.—Yes, there will be more raisins and prunes on the market this year than in any year since 1941.

Q.—Are there any restrictions in regard to farmers selling fresh pork?

A.—No, during the suspension of meat rationing farmers may sell fresh pork in any form they wish.

Q.—Just what is the importance of beeswax?

A.—Beeswax is an important war commodity and among the many things it is used in the manufacturing of warships, the production of parachutes and protective coverings of aircraft, and in the making of adhesive tape for sealing and waterproofing shells. War plants also need it to wax cables and pulleys and to improve insulation.

Q.—I have used up all my sugar coupons. May I start to use the ones in my new ration book?

A.—No, the No. 4 book cannot be used for sugar until April 13.

Q.—I seem to be short a sheet of coupons in the ration book recently distributed. How can I get the coupons to which I am entitled?

A.—You should send or take your new ration book to the nearest branch of the Ration Administration. If you mail it, be sure to enclose a note of explanation.

NEWS-ARGUS ADS. PAY

MY VICTORY GARDEN

Whoever makes a garden Has never worked alone; The rain has always found it, The sun has always shone, The wind has blown across it And helped to scatter seeds; Whoever makes a garden Has all the help he needs.

Whoever makes a garden Should surely not complain, With some one like the sunshine And some one like the rain, And some one like the breezes To aid him at his toil, And some one like the Father Who gave the garden soil.

Douglas Malloch

AN ADVANTAGE

The dividing wall between Heaven and Hell having collapsed, the devil and the Keeper of the Gate, met in conference as to its rebuilding.

After long discussion the former said, "I think I must have time to consult my lawyer."

"Ah!" replied the Keeper of the Gate, shaking his head, "that's where you have the advantage of me! There are no lawyers on my side of the wall."

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● Invasion demands more action from every fighting service . . . combined operations. Combined operations include you, too.

Despite the shortage of help and equipment, Canadian farmers have responded nobly to demands for increased production of foods.

But there is one thing on which a better job can still be done.

MORE MONEY is needed to fight a more intensive war.

All Canadians will be asked to furnish this money. It's a duty that we who are at home owe to the men on the fighting fronts.

In these days most farmers have higher incomes . . . money to save. And that is the job that they are asked to do . . . save money and lend it to Canada.

You are not asked to give money . . . just to lend it. When the war is over you'll have this money to "plough back" into your farm. So save now to lend to your country. Save to have money to improve your farm; money for new stock and implements; money for more land or new buildings . . . for a new car . . . for new furnishings and conveniences for your home.

All you can lend is little enough for a cause so vital for a need so urgent. And the more that you can save and lend to your country now, the more you will have for your own use when the war ends.



Be Ready to Buy MORE VICTORY BONDS

National War Finance Committee



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

LESS BREAKAGE WITH FIBRE BOXES

The reaction to the use of fibre boxes as a substitute for wood veneer boxes for cheese in Canada has been very favourable, said J. F. Singleton, Chairman of the Dairy Products Board, in the course of his recent address at Toronto to the 11th Annual Meeting of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association. About 400,000 cheeses, or 22 1/2 per cent, of the 1,773,911 graded in Canada in 1943 had been packaged and shipped in fibre boxes. Reports from graders had indicated that not only had the boxes stood up well but cheesemakers seemed to favour them. Probably that was because there was less breakage with the fibre boxes.

Cheesemakers generally were making their cheeses to fit the fibre boxes, with the result that the cheeses were more uniform in size than formerly. It appeared reasonably certain, said Mr. Singleton, that, if the price of boxes manufactured from the substitute materials could be lowered to compete with the price of wood veneer boxes, a great many of the substitute boxes would be used in the post-war period.

OVERHEAD COSTS IN HOG PRODUCTION

While overhead costs are less than feed costs, they must be considered in determining the net profit, states the Dominion Department of Agriculture. They vary according to the size of the unit, buildings used and labour available, so that it is difficult to establish an overhead cost per hog which is applicable to all farms.

The Dominion Experimental Farm at Lacombe, Alberta, where hog production studies of a practical nature have been carried on for many years, has established a maximum overhead cost under present conditions of \$7 for each hog marketed. This figure includes all costs necessary to maintain a six-sow unit, of which each sow produces three litters in two years, with ten pigs per sow marketed annually. The following is the breakdown of these overhead costs:

Interest at 6 per cent on capital investment of \$920 in buildings, breeding stock, fencing, pasture land—total \$55.20, or \$6.13 per litter, or \$0.87 per pig.

Depreciation—total \$80, or \$8.89 per litter or \$1.27 per pig.

Seed, trucking, boar charge, incidentals, and labour at \$1 per pig—total, \$306, or \$34 per litter, or \$4.86 per pig.

Total overhead costs, \$441.20, or \$49.02 per litter, or \$7 per pig.

Generous allowances have been made in arriving at these overhead costs. The allowances provide for specialized and efficient swine producing units based on permanency and the hiring of all labour at current rates. It should be noted that labour is charged at \$4 per pig. On farms where help is not hired for pig raising, this item is really part of the farm labour income.

HORSEHAIR AND WAR

An appeal has been made to farmers and others working with horses to collect as much horsehair as possible by saving combings from mane and tail and sell the hair promptly to dealers. Horsehair is urgently needed for Canada's war production. The hair is employed for many purposes, for example, to strengthen shock pads and cushions in army tanks and aeroplanes and in the manufacture of mattresses for the navy. It is used to make brushes of all kinds—brushes for cleaning guns, special brushes for army, navy, and air force, and for industrial brushes in war plants. If sufficient Canadian horsehair is not collected during the year to meet war and industrial demands, dressed horsehair will have to be imported from Argentina at a big subsidy cost to Canada. The price for good quality horsehair ranges from 30 to 50 cents per pound.

NEED QUALITY HOGS

Canada will try to deliver 600 million pounds of bacon to Britain during 1944. If those requirements are to be met, says the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and the domestic needs of Canada supplied as well, every good quality hog that can be produced will be urgently needed, so it is essential that plans be made to maintain hog production at the highest possible level.

NO SMASHED THUMB

There are two ways to hammer a nail, says an experienced farmer. One way leads to a smashed thumb; the other to the insertion of the nail without trouble. The correct way is to hold a nail with the thumb and forefinger near the head of the nail, and if the nail slips it allows the fingers time to get out of the way. The wrong way is to support the nail at the base with the thumb and forefinger. This results in an injured thumb because the thumb and forefinger are held more or less stationary even after the nail has fallen and the hammer descends to smash them.

YOUNG CANADIANS WIN VALUABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Winner of the \$500.00 scholarship offered by Forward Publishing Company Limited, Toronto, for the best essay on the theme, "Unemployment is caused by disparity of wages," is Jos. Lindberg, Yorkton, Sask.

Second and third prize-winners were Joyce Wyllie, Kingston, Ont., and D. F. Matheson, Yorkton, Sask., whose essays were ranked as equal by Professor J. L. McDougall of Queen's University, the judge of the essay contest. The second and third prizes have accordingly been divided between them, giving them scholarships of \$150.00 each.

Honorable mention awards have been made to a number of other contestants in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick.

The contest was open to students enrolled in matriculation forms in all Canadian high schools, public or private. In comment on the essays submitted, Professor McDougall writes:

"In every competition, whether it be a foot-race or an essay competition, the competitors are spread over a range. There are some who are early weeded out. There is the central group who are respectable contenders but who do not excel. There are those among whom the prizes must be divided. In this competition all the essays submitted were good; five of them very good; and from those five the best were selected.

"I congratulate the winners. They expressed themselves well; they showed that they had been thinking about these matters for some time because their ideas were organized with that clarity which comes from long rumination; and they avoided the most common pit-fall of all young writers, a tendency to over-emphasis. I expect to hear good things of all of them."



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada.

"Put Victory First" is the title of this week's article, and this is done without apology. It means the Sixth Victory Loan is in the offing, starts April 24 to be exact. So I'm using my column to have a little talk with the farmers of Canada about the Loan. I know how busy you are with the spring seeding underway—I know how difficult your work is without the help of your sons and daughters too, who left the farm for the armed forces, and I realize that you just haven't the time to read the Victory Loan literature or attend the rallies, so I thought if I summarized the reasons given why Victory Bonds are such a good investment, and how their purchase will assist in bringing victory nearer, it might help you to decide just how many bonds you can buy. I hope you'll take a few moments off to read the facts and figures I've collected together for you.

In this Sixth Victory Loan, Canadians are being asked to subscribe a total of \$1,200,000,000 to help bring our boys and girls back just as soon as possible from such hell as Hong Kong and Cassino. Doesn't matter if we're white collar guys or the

fellows coming in from chores with manure on their boots. It's our war and as much as we dislike such things we're in it to the finish. The thing about this Loan that strikes me, and I'm not any smarter or stupider than the average farmer, is that buying a Victory Bond means two definite things, 1. Investing in victory, 2. Investing in my own or your own future. It's just that simple. The government, charged with running this war for us, is not asking us to "give" our savings, but "lend" them, and at a fair rate of interest too.

I was interested in a little booklet entitled "Let's look at the Farm Front", in it are some figures from the Bureau of Statistics showing living conditions of Canadian farm households in 1941. I'll just quote them briefly in case you haven't seen them. 39.6% farm dwellings were in need of repair; 86% were heated by stoves; 12% were heated by furnaces; 20% have electric lighting; 7.3% had bathing facilities; 8% had flush toilets; 60.7% had radios; 43.7% had automobiles and 29.2% had telephones.

Obviously, to make the standard of living higher, and the necessity for this is seen after one dikes the above dry statistics, the farmer has got to lay up some cash, or something just as secure as cash, to get himself or his children the things he has been denied all these years. Besides that it takes cash for replenishment of equipment and of the soil. Therefore savings take on a new significance these days.

Times have been good these last few years, due to the war, or anything you like, that isn't a point we want to argue about. Do you know that agricultural income in Canada reached a new all-time peak in 1943, being estimated by reliable official sources

at \$1,396,000,000, almost twice as that of 1929, estimated at \$722,000,000. This gives the farmer his chance, for the first time since about 1929, to institute for himself a savings programme as his first line of defence against the uncertainties of the future, and goodness knows the agricultural industry can run into uncertainties just about as quick as anything we know of.

Building up a sound farm enterprise doesn't come about by accident. The big successful industries you hear about have been able to expand by definite planning and in this, the matter of setting up reserves is the focal thing as sure as the sun sets in the west. You can do anything if you have cash reserves, and what better way of building up cash reserves than by investing in the Sixth Victory Loan. If a person gets the word "investing" firmly secured in his mind, there just can't be any doubt about what he's going to do. Building for the future on the farm can run coincident with foresight, planning and hard work but building up a cash reserve means saving. There is no better, surer way of saving than through Canada's Victory Loan.

Saving is the antithesis of speculation, and there was a time out West—where I have lived all my life—where quite a number of farmers went kerflooey because of speculation instead of saving. In this connection outstanding farm leaders and agriculturists have warned the farmers against speculation—speculation in land purchases which might lead to land booms—speculation at auction sales unnecessarily—speculation in securities of doubtful value and so on.

It goes without saying if farmers build up reserves now—by saving in the secure manner possible—farm life can be made more attractive for

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the hundreds of thousands of lads and lassies who will be shedding khaki and blue some day and taking up the most independent life in the world, that of farming.

Everyone knows, or should know, that Canada's Victory Bonds are marketable; they can be borrowed against at a very low interest rate from any chartered bank. Better still they accumulate if kept until needed.

If the seven hundred thousand odd farm in Canada all have some Victory Bonds tucked away, the whole agricultural industry will be sounder for it. That's the message.

Mrs. Moggs (interviewing prospective employer on behalf of young Alf): "My boy is willing to start at five chhillins a week, sir, if you will only give him a trial."

Prospective Employer: "I would willingly do so if only I had work for him to do."

Mrs. Moggs: "Well, he's not particular about that, sir."

Young Brown, got a job in a shipyard. The first morning the foreman gave him a two-foot rule and told him to go and measure a large steel plate. Brown returned in 20 minutes.

Foreman (inquiring): "Well, what size?"
Brown (displaying a satisfied grin): "It's just the length of this rule and two thumbs over, with this brick, and the breadth of my hand, and my arm from here to there, bar the finger nails."

Radio Announcer: "The three minutes' silence you just heard, ladies and gentlemen was due to a technical breakdown, but was sent to you by the courtesy of Nonsense Typewriters."

Friend: "I suppose you carry a memento of some sort in that pretty locket of yours?"

Woman: "Yes, it's a lock of my husband's hair."

Friend: "But your husband is still alive?"

Woman: "Yes, but his hair is gone."

The teacher wanted to impress on his class that there was nothing a man could not do if he put his mind to it. Johnny Jones begged to differ. "Well," said the teacher, "tell me and the class what it is."
"You try to light a match on a piece of soap," was the answer.

ADDRESSES ON THE MOVE...

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Probably you didn't move very often, but each time you did, the Post Office gave redirectory service. And if you will think about that for a moment, you will begin to see what a stupendous task confronts the Canadian Postal Corps in handling the military mails, when thousands of men are being moved almost daily!

Yet, in spite of the need of tracing men from reinforcement units to their locations on fighting fronts... in spite of the need of tracing them through hospitalization... or while on leave... when their unit is moved... in spite of delays in air mail service caused by adverse flying conditions... of delays in surface transportation caused by enemy action...

in spite of every war hazard you can think of... your Post Office and the Canadian Postal Corps delivered 31,500,000 letters to men overseas in 1943!

It is inevitable that, in tracing men who have been moved, or wounded, some delays occur. It is inevitable that enemy action holds up delivery in some cases. But everything that human ingenuity and effort can do to give you a service that means speedier delivery of the letters your men are waiting for, is being well and thoroughly done, and will be done. New methods of speeding mail deliveries are being put into effect, new possibilities are being studied. Think of your own friends who have been posted to new locations overseas, and realize the task of tracing them when their mail arrives at their former address!

You can help your Post Office and the Canadian Postal Corps to give even better service if you will take a moment to make sure that your mail is correctly prepared. Do these simple things...



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C.A.O.

1. Always be sure each letter or parcel (properly packed) is fully and correctly addressed.
2. Use light-weight paper for regular Air Mail, or use the Armed Forces Air Letter Forms. Airgraph letters take a little longer because they must be processed in Canada and overseas.
3. To men in hospital, mark your letter "In Hospital", if you are advised to this effect.
4. Never put into parcels perishable food, or any substance that can be damaged by extremes of temperature.



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**St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church**
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, April 16th, 1944
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Sunday, April 16th, 1944
11.30 a.m.—Bethel.
3.00 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
7.30 p.m.—Wellmans.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday, April 16th, 1944
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—"The Triumph of the Un-
wanted Man."
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Carmel, Public Worship.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Marilyn, Mr. Kenneth Stewart, and Mr. William Fitchett, Sr., of Stirling, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke.
Mr. Philip Carr, is attending the Educational Convention at Toronto this week, as delegate from the Ridge Road school.
Mrs. Tom Rollins of Fuller, is spending a few days this week with Mrs. Don Fargy.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn, and Eleanor, of Port Hope, spent Monday evening at Arthur Wilson's.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and Mr.

Frank Ashley, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley, of Oshawa.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green were Captain and Mrs. Carson Stratton and sons of Kingston, and Mrs. A. Howard of Toronto.

Mr. Bill Roland, of Chatterton, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke and Dan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Purdy, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough, of Gananoque, made a few calls in this community on Sunday.

Mrs. William Spittigue, of Toronto, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, April 16th, 1944
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service.
8.00 p.m.—Sunday: "True or False?—Can a person be saved and know it? What saith the Scripture?"
By W. E. Belch

Ambrose Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson.

Mr. Glenn Wilson, spent part of his Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow, of 2nd of Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell, of Evergreen; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sarles, of Stirling, were Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. E. T. Sarles.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Carson, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine, of Minto, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sprague and Amy, of Big Island, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fargy.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell, and Dianna, of Massawaga; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown and Gerald, of Minto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy and Maureen, of Zion's, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright.
Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welsh, for dinner, at Molra on Sunday.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Easter Service

On Easter Sunday morning, April 9th, a large number of members and visitors were present at Mount Pleasant United Church for the special Easter Service. A beautiful Easter Lily and the two silver trophies won by the Y.P.U. in 1942 graced the piano. The pastor Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D., gave the message on "Spiritual Life."

The Mission Band under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Cyrus Summers presented six items of worship with twenty-five pupils from the two schools massed across the front of the church.

This service was as follows:—
Easter exercises by the juniors of the Williams School and an Easter story by the Allen School pupils. All sang an Easter chorus. Miss Eleanor Johnson gave a recitation and Master Ronald Johnson and his sister, Joan, sang a duet, "Easter Day." This service closed with another Easter chorus.

The Mount Pleasant choir under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Weaver contributed two numbers. The first anthem, "Christ is Risen To-day" was preceded by Easter messages given by Miss Ruth Rose and Miss Doris Sine, and the second number, "when the Easter Lilies Bloom" with special parts by several of the choir members. Easter hymns were sung and a special feature was the receiving into membership by letter of Mrs. Harry McAdam from the Anglican Church, Bonarlaw and Mrs. Burton Sharp from Eggleton United Church.
The W.M.S. and Mission Band Easter Thankoffering was gathered and was as follows. For the W.M.S.—by envelope \$32.00 and \$2.24 loose collection. For the Mission Band by envelope \$5.05 and \$2.30 loose collection. A total of \$41.59.

Among the guests at the Easter service were Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. Archie Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Whittom, of Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Port Perry, who were holidaying with Mr. Claude Sharp and family; Mr. James Seoney, Carmel, who visited his daughter, Mrs. Allan Simpson; Misses Alma and Helen Johnson, of Belleville, who were spending the Easter week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wili Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey, and Barbara, Toronto, and Mrs. Gordon Allison, Belleville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey; Miss Fernie Hubble, Batavia, spending her Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble; Miss Joan Holmes Madoc, holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, and Tpr. Sidmer Demorest, Camp Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Rapson, Belleville.

Miss Margaret Brooks, Carmel, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

On Thursday evening, March 30th, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey and Mrs. Gordon Allison, attended a trousseau tea at the home of Mrs. Wanda Sine, Foxboro, in honour of her daughter, Nama, bride-to-be.

Mrs. George Groves recently attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Harold Phillips, Peterborough, who was thirty-six years of age. The funeral was held at Queensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvie, Brighton, Miss Frances Harvie, R.N., Toronto, and Pte. Norman Harvie, who returned to Canada last week after spending four years in England, spent good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid. Mrs. Reid accompanied them home for a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs and Tommy, Oshawa, spent the Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Sid Demorest, spent Thursday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall, Sidney.

Mrs. Edgar McKeown, held a Red Cross quilting at her home last Tuesday, with twenty-three for dinner.

Sixteen quilters completed four print quilts, during the day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Belleville.

Mrs. Wilbert Jeffs and baby, Robert Francis, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton Thurlow.

Mrs. Earl McMaster and Larry, of Minto, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey and Barbara, Toronto, Mrs. Gordon Allison, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey, attended the Tummon-Sine nuptials on Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Ann Smith is holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes opened their home for a special service of fellowship, Wednesday evening. The pastor based his discussion on "The Seven Sayings of the Cross."

Pte. Lorne White, Fort Colonge, Quebec, spent Easter with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. Burton Sharp, secretary of the Rawdon Junior Farmers, attended a special meeting of that organization last Tuesday in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Mr. Edgar McKeown sold his farm on the 3rd Concession of Rawdon, to Mr. Herbert Smith, last week. Mr. Smith will take possession in the Autumn.

The quarterly official Board meeting of Rawdon Circuit was held in Wellman's United Church, on Monday evening, April 3rd, with fourteen in attendance. Plans were suggested for the 75th anniversary of Wellman's United Church, which will be held in June this year. Over four hundred

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dollars was received from the stewards of the circuit.

Before Christmas, Mt. Pleasant Ward under the direction of Mrs. Edgar McKeown, packed Red Cross boxes for all boys in the services. Some of the ladies who knit socks for the boxes included a brief note and a special bit of poetry, which would be helpful to a boy away from home. William McAdam, of the R.C.A.F., stationed on an island at the West Coast received his socks and note from Mrs. John Holmes.

Tpr. Sidmer Demorest, Camp Borden, received his socks and note from Mrs. Allan Bailey.

Perhaps others received notes that we haven't heard about but each boy was sent a box. Red Cross regulations do not permit notes being sent overseas, but it is hoped that all the boys stationed outside of Canada received their boxes which in themselves would be a message from the folks at home.

Mission Band

Mount Pleasant Rawdon Sunbeam Mission Band held their April meeting at the church, on Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance.

Miss Muriel Welbourn presided at the piano, and the president, Mr. Gordon Reid, gave the Call to Worship. A hymn "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us", and Miss Grace Dunham read the Easter Bible Story, followed by prayer.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers told the story of "The Empty Tomb." All repeated in unison "The Mission Band Purpose." Following the business an Easter programme was presented.

Misses Ruth Dunham and Ruth Sharp sang "God's Dark." Miss Marguerite Stone gave an Easter reading. The leader gave the watchtower, telling how Easter is spent in India, Trinidad and China. Misses Mary Robb and Doris Hoard, gathered the offering which amounted to fifty cents and the birthday money was thirty-eight cents.

The service closed with another hymn, and the Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and Roger, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoard.

Mr. Bert Jeffs spent Sunday with his wife and baby son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton, Thurlow.

Mr. Angus Johnson and Miss Jessie Johnson, attended a shower Friday evening for Mrs. Alfred Parker (nee Edna Wallace) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace.

Mrs. Frank Young received word Friday that her sister, Mrs. F. Loveless, Orillia was ill.

WELLMAN'S

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macklin and Gordon, of Peterborough, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Miss Eileen Jackman, of Peterboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackman and Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Vance, of Ira, visited friends in the community recently.

Mrs. V. Graham spent a couple of days in Peterborough, visiting her father who is ill. Her sister, Mrs. Harold McCracken returned home with her for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse and Miss Bernice Dunham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dunham and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Vance and Brian, took tea Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson and boys.

A TOUCH OF HUMOUR

A memorandum was passed around a certain office and one young pedant scribbled a postscript drawing attention to the fact that a sentence ended with a preposition.

This caused the original writer to circulate another memorandum complaining that the anonymous postscript was "offensive impertinence, up with which I will not put."

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Why a Minimum Bill for Electric Service?

In our previous message, we indicated the two parts of the cost of supplying electric power to the Rural User. Let us consider the part covering distribution cost, and its relation to the MINIMUM BILL.

Electricity cannot be bought at a store and taken home for use. It has to be delivered to your home or farm over distribution lines built of poles, wires, insulators, transformers, meters, etc. These lines must be ready to deliver electricity day in and day out, when you turn the switch.

These pole lines, with related equipment, cost money to construct, and on this cost must be paid each year, interest and repayment of capital. In addition, these lines must be properly maintained, replaced when necessary, and kept in good operating condition, including costs of billing and collecting and superintendence. All of these distribution costs must be met each year, in addition to the actual cost of electricity at the substation.

Let us see what this distribution cost amounts to:

Cost to construct 20,000 miles of distribution lines to serve 135,000 rural users.....	\$39,000,000.00
Yearly cost (1942) of operation, maintenance, interest, renewals, etc.....	\$ 2,991,400.00
Average cost per customer.....	\$22.20 per year
	1.85 per month

In hamlets where customers can be grouped and lines are shorter, this average cost per user is slightly less. In the case of farms where the users are spread along the line, the cost is somewhat greater.

Whether or not you use power in any month, the cost of this equipment to serve you still carries on. If you use less electricity than is covered by the minimum cost (on standard farms, 56 kilowatt hours a month), then you have a MINIMUM BILL to meet this distribution cost. If your use of electricity is greater, your bill at the Uniform Rate covers both distribution cost, plus the cost of electricity at the station. The Minimum Bill for a 2-wire Hamlet user is \$1.50 net per month; for a standard farm, it is \$2.02 net per month.

These explanations are given to help you understand the new rate. In our next message, we will discuss, for your benefit, "Installing Services under War Conditions". In the meantime, if you need further information, please ask your Rural District Superintendent.

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BONARLAW

Miss Ruth Prest, of Hamilton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Prest, over the week-end.

Miss Marion Richardson, of Hamilton, visited friends in this vicinity on Friday of last week.

Clifford McInroy, of Peterboro, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McComb, on Sunday last.

Gordon Blair, of Kingston, was home for the Easter week-end.

John Cox visited his parents and sister at Bayside Sunday last.

A large number attended the Easter Monday dance in Springbrook and all report a good time.

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GREEN—In loving memory of my dear brother, Arthur Green, who passed away at Kingston Hospital, April 16th, 1943.

"We do not know the pain he bore, We did not see him die."

We only know he passed away And never said "good-bye!" Sadly missed by his sister, Bertha Merrick. 33-1tp

SHORTT—In Belleville General Hospital, on Wednesday, April 12th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shortt, of Springbrook, a daughter.

AN APPRECIATION

To all those who so kindly remembered me in many lovely ways during my stay in hospital and also since my home-coming, I wish to say, "A very sincere thank you." Mrs. Earl Morrow. 33-1tp

AN APPRECIATION

Douglas Luery wishes to thank all those who so kindly remembered him during his stay in Belleville Hospital. 33-1tp

BIRTHS

JEFFS—At Belleville Hospital, on Friday, March 31st, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jeffs, of Stirling, a son (Robert Francis). 33-1tp

BRAY—At Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, April 11th, 1944 to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bray, of West Huntingdon, a daughter.

for you go to your new home. We felt we couldn't let you go without showing in some measure the esteem in which you are held by all.

We have known you, Norma, all your life, as a school girl, and as a grown up young lady, and you have won the respect and admiration of us all, and we shall miss you from our community.

Don, we congratulate you on your choice of a life partner.

We, therefore, ask you to accept this shower with our hearty good wishes. May these small remembrances remind you of your many friends, and may health, happiness and prosperity be yours.

Signed on behalf of the community.

On the same evening a number of her girl friends gathered at her home and presented her with a shower of cream and green enamelware. Following is the address:

Dear Norma,—

Having learned of your recent marriage, we your girl friends have met here tonight, along with the surrounding community to wish you much happiness.

You have grown up among us, Norma and we feel you are one of our girls, who now has come to this very important milestone of your life.

We will miss you from our midst as you go to make your home in a new community but we hope you will often return to be with us in our social gatherings.

We have brought you to-night a few articles, which you may find useful in the kitchen and as you use them may you be reminded of your girl friends back home.

Again wishing you and your husband a generous share of the good things of this life.

On behalf of your girl friends,

Letha Colden, Alta Hanna, Jean Morgan, Gladys Sine.

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SPRINGBROOK

A host of friends and relatives gathered in the hall on Thursday evening and tendered a miscellaneous shower to L.A.C. Clinton Lough and Mrs. Lough (nee Bernice Spry). The large array of beautiful and costly gifts showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held by the community. Mr. George Thompson was chairman for the evening. The programme consisted of music by Melville Gibson and Gordon Bateman, accordion and guitar; songs by Ruth Bain, Norma Mason and Florence Galloway; Murney and Lenore Bateman; Kenneth Bain; a piano solo by Audrey Brown. The address was read by Malcolm Mason; Clinton and Bernice most heartily thanked their friends for the lovely gifts, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing with Jones' orchestra furnishing the music.

Pte. Lois Campbell, C.W.A.C., Kingston, is spending a furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knox.

Miss Jean Haggerty, Ivanhoe, is spending Easter vacation with Miss Susie Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benson, Toronto, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson.

L.A.C. Clinton Lough and Mrs. Lough, returned to their home at Hagersville, on Sunday.

Miss Muriel Prest, Ivanhoe, is spending Easter vacation with her sister, Miss Marjorie Prest.

Mrs. Lorne Bateman and Mary Louise, Peterboro, are guests of Mrs. Hiram Mumby.

L.A.C. Richie Mason, Camp Borden, Mrs. Mason and children, Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mason.

Miss Irene McCoy, Belleville, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCoy.

Friends of Mrs. Walter Heath will be sorry to learn that she had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist.

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Lois were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bain on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleming and Grace, Tweed, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spry, Cecil and Bill, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby, Moira, were among those from a distance who attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lough.

Springbrook L.O.L., 442, at their regular meeting on Thursday evening received a fraternal visit from Marjorie brethren and in the course of the session called on Wor. Bro. W. J. Cottrell, Past County Master, for an address in which he dwelt upon the position of the Orange Order in this war torn world. He also spoke on the significance of Holy Thursday and Good Friday, Sect'y Wor. Bro. Fred Bateman reported the receipt of letters from the following three members of the forces overseas who had received parcels of cigarettes, etc., from the lodge:—James Kirkey and Grant Meiklejohn, who are in Italy.

Jack Prest, who has recently been on the West coast.

EASTER REPORT FOR WILLIAMS' SCHOOL

Grade VIII—Gerald Melville, 86; Grade VII—Eleanor Johnson, 72; Grace Dunham, 64; Grade VI—Ralph Johnson, 62; Raymond Dunkley, 59; Bobby Merrick, 56; Grade V—Mabel Seenev, 76; Ronald Seenev, 63; Grade IV—Mary Robb, 79; Ronald Johnson, 69; Joan Johnson, 69; Nell Hubble, 63; Jimmy Jackson, 62; Grade II—Ruth Sharpe, 79; Ruth Sharpe, 79; Ruth Dunham, 72; Grade I—Doris Hoard, 84; Frank Bailey, 68; Wesley Johnson, 66; Teddy Simpson, 60; Eddy Jackson, 57. Teacher, Muriel A. Weibourn.

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Over one hundred and fifty friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drewry, on Thursday night last to honour their son, Donald and his bride. In the absence of Rev. David Gray, Mr. Jack Morrison acted as master of ceremonies for a short programme, which included community singing led by Messrs. F. Harding and P. Ray, with Miss Phyllis Vance at the piano. Duet by Misses Vivian and Ruth Weibourn; song, Percy Ray; instrumental number by Mrs. Ray Shortt; reading by Mrs. Bob Hoard and a song by Frank Harding.

An address was read and the presentation of a studio couch was made by Mr. Gordon Green. Short addresses were also given by Messrs. John Scott, John Bateman, Fred Elgie and Wm. Sutherland. Following is the address:

Dear Don and Norma:—

We, your friends and neighbours have gathered here this evening to extend to you our very best wishes for your happiness, as you share life together in Holy Matrimony. Marriage was ordained of God in the Garden of Eden and being blessed by God it has become the centre of all the truest joys of home and our race.

You, Don, have grown up in our midst and we all know what a great help you have been in your home and in your community.

Norma, not many of us are well acquainted with you, but as Don's bride we heartily welcome you among us. We hope we shall soon become better acquainted. We wish you and Don every success in your new home. Before you is a future all unknown, A path untrod.

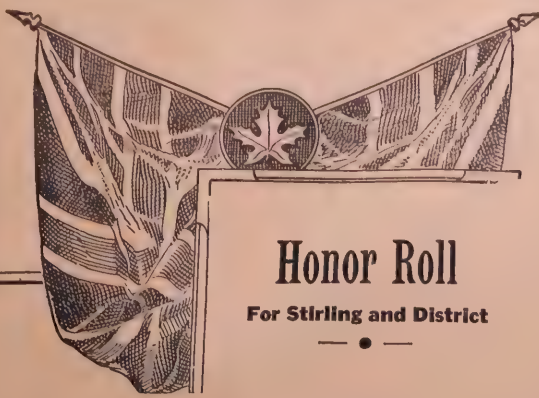
Beside you is a friend well loved and known, That friend is God.

As a token of our esteem and Good-will we ask you to accept this studio couch.

Signed on behalf of this community. The bride and groom thanked their friends for the beautiful gift, following which refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

Miscellaneous Shower
On Wednesday night last, Mr. and Mrs. Drewry were guests of honour at a miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray, Harold, and received a number of beautiful and useful gifts from the community.

The following address was read:—
To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drewry,
Dear Norma and Don,—
We, your friends and neighbours, have gathered here this evening, to extend our congratulations and best wishes for your future happiness, and to spend a social evening with you be-



Honor Roll

For Stirling and District

In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

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Sgt. Stanley Ray, Springbrook.
Cpl. Carman Osborne.
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Pte. Raymond Scott
Pte. Ned Fairies, Stirling.
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Pte. H. Lummis
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Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.
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Sgt. Lester Fraser, Stirling.
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Pte. Roy McGee, Campbellford.

Prince of Wales Rangers

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Bob Jones, Stirling.

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Seaman E. E. Faulkner, Stirling

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Background of Policies

Agreements have been made and others are in the process of being made whereby Canada will give very valuable supplies to Great Britain and others under the Mutual Aid Act. Such important help to be given in great quantity has been arranged already between Canada and the United Kingdom, U.S.S.R., Australia, etc. A significant feature of these actions has been that the Government in Ottawa has followed policies to avoid large war debts which has marked similar actions by others of the United Nations such as United States and Great Britain where it has been held that the provision of supplies to the common cause has been no less an obligation than the provision of fighting men. Then again, these policies on the part of Canada and the others have aimed to follow economic policies on the international scene where it would be possible to attain the economic objectives of the Atlantic Charter in the post-war period without the bad effects or interference in trade of any walls built up by huge war debts, though there have been specific conditions here and there, such as the title to cargo ships furnished under the Mutual Aid Act will remain in Canadian hands, supplies which at the end of the war have not reached their destination will revert to Canada, and others.

Jobs For Discharged Persons

An announcement has been made in the nation's capital that 85,000 persons who had been discharged from Canada's armed services in this war have been given employment by the efforts of the Department of Pensions and National Health and the Department of Labor, with the information that in the last month prior to this disclosure 3,000 were discharged and jobs were found for between 5,000 and 6,000.

Talk of Revival

Ever since Premier George Drew of Ontario had mentioned recently the St. Lawrence seaway and power project as a post-war enterprise, view for and against this development have been heard behind the scenes along Parliament Hill so that it has appeared that talk on this issue may be forthcoming in the very near future, though there have been causes to believe that political reasons may prove of dilatory influence.

Real Reason

While there have been numerous complaints in the quantities sought as increased earnings have brought a steadily growing demand for such beverages, yet the latest information in Ottawa has shown that distilleries in this country have produced 19,657, 698 gallons of alcohol alone in the last year in comparison with 9,643, 330 gallons for the year when this war started, that is 1939, with this production in these past several years having been mainly industrial alcohol for war purposes.

Plans for Rehabilitation

The Minister for Air, Hon. G. G. Power, had indicated some of the things being planned in regard to rehabilitation of the armed services, suggesting that there will be in each department a director of demobilization to look after repatriation and demobilization, and an inter-departmental board to include representatives of the three services, that is Department of Pensions and National Health, Department of Labor and Department of Reconstruction.

Commissioned from the Ranks
No less than 25,971 of 32,000 persons who now hold commissions in the Royal Canadian Air Force were commissioned from the ranks. This has been revealed in Ottawa.

Food Subsidies

It has been reported in Ottawa that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board had paid a total of no less than \$47, 652,747 in food subsidies from 1941 until the end of January of this year, 1944, and these payments by the Department of Agriculture had reached an amount of \$180,097,051 for this period.

Hornet's Nest

After many protests had been against the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation rules on political talks, once again it has seemed that a hornet's nest has been brought about the ears of this organization by the presentation of a brand new policy in regard to political broadcasting which would permit leaders or their nominees of qualified parties a certain limited period of time over the network. This has caused considerable controversial discussion for various reasons, especially

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



Hello Homemakers! Mr. Grocer has been telling us that he has lots of figs but folks have not been buying them recently. Perhaps we are tired of the same dried fruit every week but we should be extremely grateful—remember when there were no dried fruits on the grocer's shelves.

Figs are known as one of nature's best laxative foods and a food which is rich in minerals. Besides their nutritional value, figs possess an unusually good flavor and add much to any dish in which they are incorporated.

In preparing figs, first wash them in hot water, rinse them in hot water and soak in water to cover for 2 or 3 hours, then cover the saucepan and stew for 20 minutes. Prepared in this way, they'll keep their shape and retain their own good flavor.

Take a Tip:
1. Figs are sweet of themselves but if you wish to add sugar, use the brown in preference to white and add a slice of orange or a dash of lemon juice or a few drops of flavoring. These figs are perfect on the breakfast menu as the fruit course, or may add extra food value to a cooked cereal.

2. Steamed or stewed figs make a helpful addition to muffins and hot breads.
3. Combined with cooked rice you have a hearty dessert. Use 1-2 cup cooked rice and 1-4 cup chopped figs. Fold in together with tsp. vanilla and one stiffly beaten egg white. Four into serving dishes and chill. Serve with top milk.

4. Salads of figs stuffed with peanut butter or split and put together with cream cheese are served on a bed of finely shredded cabbage.

5. Scrumptious steamed fig puddings require a semi-sweet sauce which save the sugar.

Steamed-Fig Mould
1 cup chopped figs, 2 cups bread crumbs, 1-2 cup chopped suet (taken from roasts), 3-4 cup

honey, 2 eggs. Rind and juice of 1 lemon, 1 tbsp. molasses, 1-2 cup flour, 1-2 tsp. baking powder, 1-3 cup milk.
Combine ingredients. Pour into greased pan. Cover with waxed paper. Steam 2 hours.

Fig Custard with Meringue
Scald 1 quart of milk
Mix 2 tbsps. cornstarch, 3-4 cup sugar, 1-4 tsp. salt with 1-4 cup water. Stir slowly into scalded milk and cook for 10 minutes.

Add yolks of 3 eggs slightly beaten and continue cooking 3 mins.
Cut 1-2 lb. washed figs and put into double boiler.

Add 1-2 cup hot water, 4 tbsp. sugar and 1 tsp. lemon flavouring.

Cover and cook until figs are tender.

Combine mixture and let cool.
Pour into casserole. Cover with meringue made of 3 beaten egg whites with 2 tbsps. sugar folded in. Set in electric oven at 350 degrees for 10 mins.

THE QUESTION BOX

D. J. W. asks:

Why does pastry shrink?

Answer: You may be using all-purpose flour instead of pastry flour, since there is a limited supply of the latter. In this case, use 2 tbsps. more fat for 3 cups flour. Use about 1-2 cup cold water sprinkled into fat-flour mixture, ample water should be used to make a dough that can easily be moulded together. The importance of chilling the dough, rolling out lightly and pricking before baking will prevent shrinkage.

T. C. says:

To make a new broom last longer, soak in a strong solution of hot salty water before using it. This toughens the straw and makes it more durable.

Mrs. A. D. asks:

Why do bread crumbs become musty even when dry?

Answer: Crumbs need a little air. Put crumbs in a jar and tie a double layer of cheesecloth over top.

ally on the qualifications for time. In order that a party should qualify for such time, it would have to put forth policies on a wide range of national issues, to name a recognized national leader, to possess a nation-wide organization created by a national conference and to seek the election of candidates in at least three of the provinces by having at least 61 candidates.

Films for the Troops

According to information in the nation's capital, there has been recently a great change for the betterment of the moving picture film situation for the Canadian troops.

War Work and Policies

When the leader of the "Bloc Populaire" party of the Province of Quebec, Maxime Raymond, had complained about the transfer of war workers from an Ontario plant to factories in his own division of Beau-

harnois-Laprairie, causing local workers to be either laid off or given less remunerative work, the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Supply pointed out that 1655 workers had come from Quebec to war plants in Ontario. He also declared that the Defence Industries Limited, which controlled the Quebec plants, was a private company, not a Crown organization, so that it can employ workers as it desired. Moreover, another representative charged that Mr. Maxime Raymond, leader of the "Bloc Populaire", had always urged against certain maximum war policies for Canada and it was not for him to ask for more war work for the people of his division.

Teacher: "How old is your father?"
Pupil: "38."

Teacher: "I'll have to give you homework more suited to his age."

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"RACING DRIVER"

By ALEXANDER CAMPBELL

THIRTEENTH CHAPTER

Dorothy, also, was a happier girl than she had been before the race and its sensational climax. She could have no doubt now that she loved him. Her defences were indeed down; the last most defences of all, the barriers she had erected against her true self. The last pose was shattered like a distorting mirror, and she would never be able to deceive herself again. She had laughed at love and scorned romance. They had had their revenge. She acknowledged her defeat—and was glad of it.

One Kiss Told All

Still more important she knew that he loved her. That kiss while he lay in her arms told her more than a hundred conversations and a thousand volumes could tell.

The reason why she had not visited him was very simple. She was still engaged to Rupert Featherstone. That situation was an impossible one, and she had no tremors about ending it. She was finished with pretence in her life, of all sorts. To continue the engagement would not only be impossible; it would shield Rupert from no hurt. For, just as she knew now that she had never really loved him, she knew that he had never loved her.

They had been deceiving themselves. Love on the high plane that they had envisaged it, with no more to it than intellectual appreciation was a thin and unsubstantial and unreal thing.

It was true that Rupert had strangely altered in the last few days. He, too, had abandoned a pose grown wearisome. He was more human and therefore more likeable. But she had a shrewd suspicion that the breaking off of their engagement would not hurt him unduly. Just as Frank had awakened her heart, so she suspected that another girl had awakened Rupert's.

But in the meantime, so long as she was technically engaged to him, she would not go to Frank's side. When Frank was well would be time enough for them to tackle their problem together.

Frank was good as his word. Released from hospital, he said goodbye to his racing friends and his "fans," received the congratulations that awaited him, attended the customary courtesy banquet which had been delayed by his accident, and joined the Enfield, bound for Durban.

He found little opportunity on board the ship for that long talk which he had planned to have with Dorothy. There were few passengers, and the professor's little party was perforce kept together.

He was content to wait; for Dorothy's eyes, when he came on board, had told him most of what he wanted to know.

At Durban they disembarked. Before going inland, Ellington insisted that they visit the Valley of a Thousand Hills, the lovely reserve set aside for the Zulus of Natal. A pleasant morning was spent wandering round the colourful Indian market and the many curio shops. The professor bought a leopard skin bag for Christine and a fearfully carved native drum for his own collection.

In the afternoon they drove to the Valley of a Thousand Hills. Some miles from the town they turned off the main road into a rough side road, and after a few yards they rounded a bend.

"Marvellous!" breathed Christine; and the others were equally amazed.

It was like casually rounding a bend and finding oneself walking out of civilisation, into another age. These hills which sloped away into the blue distance, unspoiled by any road, might have been those which Alan Quartermain was the first white man to see. They were in Rider Haggard country, and the scene sharply revived memories of the ever-green romances.

The tumbled hills rimmed a great bowl-shaped valley. On emerald green grass cattle peacefully grazed, and smoke rose lazily into the blue heavens from kraals of beehive-shaped

huts dotted about the hill-sides.

Their path was a rough one, and the cars went gingerly. They had left white South Africa far behind them.

They were espied, and excited figures ran from hut to hut, summoning the dark-skinned people of the valley. Christine Pairs Them Off

Piccaninles raced towards them, and gazed in awe at the cars. Then they reverted to sterner business. Holding out tiny palms and showing white teeth in attractive grins, they poured out pleas in which the only English word was "pennies."

Little boys of eight and nine, clad only in loin-cloths, proudly carried toy spears and small hide shields. The party was welcomed at the village by the headman, who showed them round the huts, explaining what they saw.

Professor Ellington indicated the stone, smoothed by ages of use, on which mailies were ground.

"That goes back to the dawn of time. Our ancestors used them."

It was astonishing to think that with a handful of rude agricultural implements these people had turned this valley into a paradise.

They were honoured by a visit from the chief, a very old, wrinkled man, who had lively memories of battles fought when civilisation was a young and tender plant in South Africa. He wore only a string of beads made of animals' teeth and a blanket, but he carried himself like a king.

In his slow, imperfect English he told them as much as they wanted to know about the valley and the life of his people.

Then he mentioned casually that his son had been educated at the famous institution at Lovedale, and was a B.Sc. So the old and the new met and merged.

After the chief had politely excused himself and returned to the indaba which he was holding on the vexed matter of taxes, straight-backed Zulu women surrounded the little party, offering to sell beads and ornaments, some of which were exceedingly beautiful. Professor Ellington added a wicked looking spear to his collection.

They returned to a modern Durban, with its magnificent beach front and its sumptuous hotels, feeling rather critical of civilisation.

The next morning they set out for the Mountains of the Dragon.

Because they had a large quantity of scientific material to carry with them, Professor Ellington had hired three large cars. All three men could drive. The party split up. Ellington gave directions.

"Rupert will lead the way. I think you'd better go with him, Florence. I'll follow next with Christine." He smiled fondly on the future Mrs. Ellington. "Frank, will you bring up the rear? And you go with Frank, my dear," he added blandly to his daughter.

Christine, who had arranged this scheme in collaboration with the professor, dimpled.

"Now," she thought, "if they don't manage to find out who wants whom in the next few hours, I'll eat the skull that is the cause of this imposing looking procession."

But for a time Frank and Dorothy, at least, said nothing. Now at last they were alone together—and they were overcome with shyness.

They followed in silence as Rupert led the way out of Durban's traffic-filled main streets into the suburbs of pretty, flower-smothered villages.

Dorothy glanced into the back of the car, and smiled.

"People will think we are going treasure-hunting!"

The back of the car contained a miscellany of objects. Prominent were a pickaxe and a shovel.

"I hope they don't think it's another gold rush," said Frank earnestly. "Otherwise the whole town will stop work and follow us."

He was silent for a moment.

"Well, your father ought to be happy pretty soon," he said. "Years of research—and the goal is in sight. It

will be a major triumph for him."

"I Was Thinking"

"Yes. I'm sorry for his friend Jackson."

"Will Jackson be humbled in the dust? Will your father crow?"

"I don't know," she smiled. "Not as much as he might have done. I'm afraid he is not so terrifically enthusiastic as he was. Your aunt—perhaps I should say now your aunt—has been a bad influence."

"Or a good one?"

"Yes. Father was becoming too wrapped up in his work. He is too young to bury himself in it as he was doing."

"A mere striping as professors go!"

"Well, forty-seven isn't old, you know."

"That's what I said."

"And although he's still keen on his work, he's found a different sort of happiness."

"Love cannot bloom too late."

"No." She paused. "It can't."

They drove in silence for a time.

They had left the suburbs behind them, and were in the open country. Traces of the city still lingered in the presence of tea shops and petrol pumps.

It was a warm afternoon. The air was very still, and the sky was an impassive, cloudless blue. Wild flowers grew scarlet in the hedges.

"Dorothy—" said Frank abruptly. And stopped.

"Yes?"

"I was thinking," he said haltingly.

"About what?"

"About you."

"Oh."

"And me."

"Oh."

"I was thinking in particular," he went on more rapidly, "about my crash. When I saw that kid on the track I knew what I had to do. And I thought I was certain to be killed. And I was darned annoyed."

"I should think so!" said Dorothy demurely.

"I was annoyed because I suddenly

realized that I was going out without doing the one thing in the world that I really longed to do."

"What was that?"

"Hold you in my arms!"

"Oh!" said Dorothy again.

"You know what happened next," he went on, gazing steadfastly ahead at the road unwinding beneath them. "Luckily for me, I was thrown out. I hit the ground with the traditional thud, and passed out."

"Then I woke up again."

"Yes," agreed Dorothy. Her nerve failed her.

"I say, look at that!"

"That house. Isn't it—er—pretty?"

"Very," said Frank, giving the house in question the briefest of glances. "Very pretty. As I was saying."

"I woke up. Isn't it strange the hallucinations one suffers from after a crack on the head?"

"Did—did you have hallucinations?"

He nodded emphatically. "Most decidedly! I imagined that you were bending over me. There was a sort of look in your eyes—"

"Reddy and I saw the crash," said Dorothy hurriedly. "We thought you'd been killed. We ran out of the pits towards the car, which was on fire. You were lying on the ground, very still. Naturally I knelt beside you to see if you were badly hurt."

"And very nice, too," said Frank. "But that wasn't all you did—in my hallucinations, you understand. You bent over me. And you said—"

"Well?" she asked defiantly.

"You said, 'Darling, I love you!'"

"Did I?"

"Amazing, isn't it? But that's not all. Hallucinations followed fast and furious. I sort of heaved myself up, and kissed you. And I'd swear you responded."

"Would you?"

"Yes," said Frank.

Dorothy smoothed her skirt.

You Said "I Love You"

"Quite right," she agreed. "As a matter of fact, you did kiss me. And I did—respond."

"And you said, 'Darling, I love you?'"

"Yes."

They were passing through a gorge, overlooked by steep green slopes. Nothing stirred on the slopes, or on the road.

Frank stopped the car.

"Dorothy," he said . . .

A cow wandered presently to the top of the green slope, and stood silhouetted against the skyline. Chewing leisurely, it gazed down towards the road. Then it turned and, with a muffled moo, which might have expressed either approval or disapproval, it went back over the brow of the hill.

A less harmonious scene was being witnessed in the car occupied by Rupert and Florence.

Rupert, now that they were actually on their way to the scene of his great discovery, had recovered some of his old manner. It is difficult to shake off the habits of practically a life time.

"Primitive man," he explained to Florence, "wandered in small groups or tribes across the face of the countryside. They had as their leader one who is generally called the Old Man. They were a nomadic people, knowing nothing of agriculture. They hunted their food. There is reason to believe that they had already domesticated the dog, and they kept large packs of dogs who aided them in their hunting . . ."

Florence let him prattle on. She had long ceased to listen, and she gazed miserably out of the window.

Every word, however, was a stab at her heart.

Florence was indulging in regrets. She was regretting that she had ever joined this party, pleasant though the company was, and kind as they had all proved to be.

She should have stayed with the revue company, were, she told herself, she belonged.

She was regretting having met Rupert Featherstone, and, having met him, having foolishly decided that knocking him off his pedestal would be a good deed to him and to the world in general.

Only too well had she succeeded in cracking down Rupert's icy reserve, bringing him to a more human plane.

For Rupert had revealed himself to be, not only human beneath all his affectations, but extremely likeable. So much so, that she had committed the worst blunder of all—she had fallen in love with him.

Now her troubles were thick about her.

For she had realized with a pang of dismay, almost in the act of falling, that he could never be for her.

To begin with, he was already engaged to another girl. After all, it was for Dorothy's sake, in part, that she had begun the humanising process.

Secondly, even if Dorothy came to her senses before it was too late and realized that Frank Carter wanted her and that in her heart she really wanted him, that would do Florence no good whatever.

For Rupert, she now saw, was not her sort. She might amuse him, please him, wake him for a moment from his scholastic trance, but he would inevitably sink back into it again, and probably wonder what he had ever seen in her to admire.

From all appearances, he was sinking fast into that trance now.

She had, she admitted, cherished secret hopes that Rupert might come permanently down to humanity's level—her level. But these hopes had died a speedy death.

As soon as what she irreverently termed the "skull hunt" had commenced again, Rupert had resumed his old manner.

Every word he was now uttering, while no doubt calculated to impress a whole college of scientists with the weight of his learning, only emphasized the gulf that yawned between him and her.

Suddenly Rupert divined that she was not paying the slightest attention to his discourse. He turned his head, the strong sunshine gleaming on his spectacles. She saw the square line of his jaw, the profile of his nose and wide brow, and her heart fluttered.

Rupert Has Doubts

"Little fool!" she said fiercely to herself.

"Florence!" Rupert's voice was sternly challenging. "You're not listening!"

She threw discretion to the winds. She would end the farce, once and for all.

(Continued Next Week)

Question on recent examination paper: "If the President of the United States died, who would get the job?" Little Joe's answer—"A Democratic undertaker."

Income Tax Returns

FOR 1943 MUST BE IN NOT LATER THAN 30TH OF APRIL 1944

1. WHO MUST FILE RETURNS?

If you are single, and your income was over \$660.00—
Or, if married, and your income was over \$1,200.00—
Or if you had tax deducted in 1943—you must file returns.

2. WHAT FORMS TO USE

For income under \$3,000.00 use Form T.1 Special.
For income over \$3,000.00 use Form T.1 General.

3. WHERE YOU CAN GET FORMS

You can get income tax forms from—
1. Post Offices.
2. District Income Tax Offices.

Your early co-operation is requested. Over 2,000,000 Canadians will be filing income tax returns. You can help by getting your forms now, and mailing them promptly.

It is important that income tax returns be filed promptly. First, these returns must be filed to obtain credit for tax deductions. Second, to claim any refund to which you may be entitled. Third, to establish the Savings Portion of your tax, which will be paid back to you with interest after the War.

Make your returns now, but not later than 30th of April to avoid a penalty of 5% of your tax.

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About People

(Continued from Page One)

Miss Helen Fitchett, Toronto, spent the Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bell spent Easter at the latter's home in Campbellford.

Mrs. Ross Hart and son, Paul, of Goderich, are guests this week of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells and family were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bowerman, Cherry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Osterhout, of Toronto, spent the Easter week-end with relatives in town.

Miss Barbara Brazill, of Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Mrs. R. A. Hermiston spent the Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot, in Dorchester, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker, of Huron, were Easter guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry and Doreen and Isabelle Fox, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. W. Duff, Aurora, this week.

Miss Doris Roberts and Miss Betty Hatton, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton, over the Easter holiday.

Miss Phyllis Gray, Ottawa, and Miss Norma Gray, Hamilton, spent Easter with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. David Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wanamaker and Douglas, spent Easter Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wanamaker, Sr., of Eldorado.

Rev. David Gray, of St. Paul's, was the guest preacher at Lenten services on Thursday and Friday night of last week in Campbellford United Church.

Mrs. H. C. Martin left on Friday last to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Kerr, and Mr. Kerr, Hamilton.

Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell, Miss Hildegard Helliwell, and Grant, spent Monday in Toronto, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Helliwell.

Mrs. C. C. Brazill left on Monday to spend a few days with her daughter, Isabel, who is a patient in Kingston General Hospital.

Miss Eleanor Wells, is spending the Easter vacation at Cherry Valley, visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bowerman.

Miss Marion Richardson, of Hamilton, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richardson.

Mr. John R. West, who has spent several months in Toronto with his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Osterhout, returned home on Friday.

Friends of Mrs. Earl Morrow, who underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital recently, will be pleased to learn that she returned home on Friday and is progressing favourably.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntosh, Douglas and Jimmy and Mrs. George Hensman and Grace, spent Sunday in Toronto, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntosh.

Visitors over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burgess, were Mr. and Mrs. J. Siddall, Misses Doreen and Marjorie Siddall, and Marion Hutton, all of Toronto.

Miss Margaret Cooke, R.N., Ottawa, Sgt. Robt. Cooke, R.C.A.F., Ottawa, and Cpl. Carl Cooke, R.C.A.F., Toronto, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooke.

Mrs. Percy Gordon, of Marmora, and daughters, Elda and Gladys, accompanied by Miss Gladys Matthews and Stephen, of Deloro, were dinner guests on Easter Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wanamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Noel McGuffin, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooks and David, of Wellington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended a banquet at Wooler United Church, on Wednesday evening, when Frankford Masonic Lodge held their annual ladies' night. Mrs. MacMullen contributed several readings.

BONARLAW

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. McComb, on Sunday last were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, of Peterboro, Mrs. Marjorie Hewitt, Mrs. Anne Baton, Nell Edwards and Frank Shelly, of Bracebridge, Ont., and Mrs. Jos. McEwan and Mrs. Wm. Ironside, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, of Stirling, called on Mrs. Adelia McComb and Percy, on Sunday.

Isaac McInroy, of Bracebridge, is spending a few weeks with friends in this vicinity.

Elmer and Lyle McComb, of Toronto, are visiting friends in this vicinity for a few days.

Clarence McComb, of Toronto, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Cecil Allison and daughter Violet returned home to Toronto on Thursday of last week after spending two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy.

Home for Easter visitors included Lieut. John A. Bell, of C.R.E., Toronto, and Chester Baker, of Belleville.

Easter Day Services in St. Mark's Church were Holy Communion at 9:15 a.m., and evening service at 8 p.m. Both were well attended. The cut flowers on the altar were a gift from the Stocker family in loving memory of the late Mrs. Morley Stocker, and also from the Church W. A. At the evening service the choir rendered the anthem, "I am He That Liveth."

Many women are rendering wartime service as members of local Russian Boards.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. J. J. WILSON

Mrs. J. J. Wilson, of Stirling, died in the Belleville General Hospital Saturday morning after an illness of two months' duration, caused from burns suffered in an accident at her home here.

Born in Madoc Township the late Mrs. Wilson was in her 76th year and prior to her marriage she was Miss Minnie Maud Kincaid, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kincaid. The greater part of her life was spent in West Huntingdon and for the past ten years she made her home in Stirling. She was well known in the district and in the regard of many friends she held a high place. In religion Mrs. Wilson was an active member of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, and was a valued member of the Women's Missionary Society. She also was an active member of the Stirling Branch of the Women's Institute.

Surviving her are four daughters, Mrs. Frank Vice (Mabel), Oshawa; Mrs. Melville Reid (Lillian), Holloway; Mrs. Arthur Dunn (Christina), Port Hope; Mrs. Arthur Langdon (Stella), Toronto; two sons, Foster Wilson, West Huntingdon, and Private Lorne Wilson, Hamilton; one sister, Mrs. Thomas Moorcroft, Hassard's Corners; three brothers, George Kincaid, Clarence Kincaid and Arthur Kincaid, all in Western Canada.

The funeral took place at 1:30 p.m. on Monday from the residence of her son, Foster Wilson, to West Huntingdon United Church, where service was conducted by Mr. Kenneth Stewart, assisted by Rev. Hawley, of Ivanhoe.

The bearers were Messrs. Phil Carr, Elmer Post, Howard Cook, Chester Sills, John McInroy and Mac Saries. Interment in West Huntingdon cemetery.

HIRAM ANSON CUMMINGS

Death has recently taken away one of the old-timers, Hiram Anson Cummings, who passed away on March 14, in Vancouver, B.C., in his 91st year. He was born at Stirling, Ont., where he lived many years before moving to Manitoba with his family. He resided at Neepawa for some time, later going to California and returning to Vancouver in 1921, where he remained until his death.

Surviving him are his eldest daughter, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, and a half-sister, Amelia Esther Cummings, now in Vancouver. Ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION CIRCLE

The April meeting of the Mission Circle was held at the home of Miss Eliza Donnan. The meeting was presided over by Betty Finkle, and opened with the singing of Hymn No. 73, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Scripture reading was given by Margaret Gray. Mrs. Gray read a chapter from the Study Book. Collection was taken amounting to sixty cents, followed by the treasurer's report from Helen Hick. The minutes were read by the secretary, Shirley Francis. Business was discussed, including plans for the programme the Mission Circle is to put on at the May meeting of the W.M.S. The meeting was brought to a close with Hymn No. 248 and the Mizpah Benediction. An interesting contest was conducted by Helen Hick. Refreshments were served by Miss Donnan and an enjoyable time ensued during which tea-cups were read by experts, Margaret Gray and Helen Hick.

AN EXHIBITION OF CZECHOSLOVAK ART AND HANDICRAFT

When the Czechoslovak National Alliance and Sokol Gymnastic Association of Batawa open their big Spring Bazaar for Czechoslovak war charity funds next week, it will be one of the finest displays of European handicraft and needlework ever seen in this County.

With the liberation of their loved ones drawing closer each day, the women of Batawa have redoubled their working effort in full knowledge that dark days will precede the final liberation and the need in their homeland will be great. Feverishly their flying fingers have completed the finest examples of needlecraft art, working out designs characteristic of their native land. Crochet work of cobweb texture, dainty beyond description, table cloths, bedspreads, cushions, pillow cases, tea towels, aprons of countless design and each one entirely different, knitted baby cloths, novelty articles made from wood, feathers, linen cotton and flowers amazingly realistic made from leather. These and other cherished creations of art will go on sale to aid the Czechoslovak Red Cross and other War relief organizations meet the dire need of loved ones in the

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6th Victory Loan Opens Monday

Chairman H. Francis Has Completed Arrangements For Drive To Raise Quota

With the Victory Loan Campaign opening on Monday next, Harry Francis, chairman of the District committee, and his workers have all arrangements made for the opening gun. At a meeting held here last week the salesmen were given their objectives and instructed in the duties which will be theirs for three weeks during the period of the Victory Loan Campaign by County chairman and general sales chairman, Mr. J. J. Trudeau, along with F. C. Woolley and Don Lee.

Stirling Village, Rawdon and Huntingdon Townships comprise District E. of the County, for which a quota of \$160,000 has been set. Of this amount Stirling village is expected to raise \$55,000.

Bonds can be bought for cash by instalment on conversion and our readers are urged to give the salesmen a courteous welcome and buy bonds.

Our purchase of Victory Bonds does not line us up as an active participant with the Canadian in battle dress in the grim battle being waged in Europe. We cannot fool ourselves on this point. For there is little or no sacrifice here in Canada that can be related even remotely to the hazardous life or death work in which our boys are engaged overseas.

Yet the purchase of Victory Bonds is vital to the well-being of our men in battle for two reasons. First the cash we thus provide maintains the flow of necessary material to the fighting forces. Secondly, and perhaps more important, the enthusiastic support which Canadians at home give to a Victory Loan informs the boys overseas better than any other method we have at our command that the hearts and minds of the overwhelming majority of folks back home are with them.

Stirling Soldier Home From Overseas

Sgt. Jack Bowen, now in the Kingston military hospital, was included in the group of men who came back to Canada on the hospital ship, "Lady Nelson" last week. He first went overseas with the H. and P.E. Regiment but transferred to the R.C.A.S.C. and went to France with Canadian forces in 1940.

As a staff car chauffeur in London he was driving many high-ranking and well known people, among whom were Hon. J. L. Ralston, Winston Churchill, Gen. B. Brown, then adjutant general, and Gen. McNaughton. He had been attached to "A" branch of Canadian military headquarters, London.

Sgt. Bowen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowen of this village.

Dr. Faulkner Seriously Ill

Word was received on Saturday by Mrs. J. McC. Potts that her brother, Dr. J. A. Faulkner, was seriously ill in Toronto General Hospital. The latest report is that his condition is improving. His many friends throughout this district will join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

WINS MARATHON

Gerard Cote of Montreal, twice winner and defending champion, yesterday scored his third victory in the 48th annual 26-mile, 355-yard Hopkinton-Boston marathon, the first runner to register successive triumphs since the fabulous Clarence De Mar accomplished the feat nearly two decades ago.

TWEED CHILD DROWNS

Three-and-one-half-year-old Jimmie Rogers, son of Mr. Fred Rogers, Hydro employee, and Mrs. Rogers, Tweed, was drowned in the Moira river here Monday morning when he fell into the rushing current and was not discovered until some time later. Following discovery of his body, Dr. M. B. Dales and Dr. J. F. Doyle worked 3 hours giving artificial resuscitation without success.

Former Editor's Father Passes

Stirling friends will join in extending sympathy to Capt. A. E. Dobbie, former Editor of the News-Argus, in the loss of his father, Andrew Dobbie, who passed away in Toronto on Wednesday last, following a long period of ill health. The funeral took place on Saturday.

APPOINTED SECOND LIEUTENANT

J. B. Hough, principal at the Deseronto High School has been appointed 2nd Lieut. in charge of the Deseronto troop of the Argyll Light Infantry, Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan announced.

Confer Degree

Several members of Keystone Chapter, No. 72, paid a fraternal visit to St. Mark's Chapter, Trenton, on Tuesday night and conferred the Royal Arch Degree. Following the ceremony, dainty refreshments were served and a social hour spent. Those who attended from the local lodge were Messrs. J. Whitehead, J. E. Salisbury, Geo. Watson, G. B. Bedford, Harper Rollins, Gordon Bailey, Floyd Armstrong, J. L. Good, H. Moore, Cecil Baker, J. F. Baker, J. A. Lott, T. W. Solmes and Dr. E. A. Carleton.

Attend Grand Lodge

Those from Stirling who attended the annual sessions of the provincial Grand Lodge of the Orange Order, held in Smiths Falls, this week were Mrs. Milton Reid, Worthy Mistress, of the Stirling L.O.B.A., Mrs. S. Danford, Mrs. Lake, Mrs. B. Woodbeck and Mrs. P. McGee.

Writing Exams

Pupils at the local High School are writing the annual Easter Examinations this week. Those successful in these exams will not be required to write the departmental exams at mid-summer providing they accept employment on the farm or in a cheese factory or creamery.

L.O.B.A. Meeting

In spite of typical March weather, the ladies of the L. O. B. A. circle held their monthly meeting and 10 cent tea at the home of Mrs. B. Woodbeck on March 29th. Thirteen members were present, also several visitors. The program consisted of readings, musical numbers and contests. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Woodbeck for her hospitality, also to Mrs. Baker who was visiting her daughter and acted as pianist. The hostess served a lovely lunch and the meeting closed with the Mispah Benediction. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Roy on April 26th.

Red Cross Notes

The monthly business meeting was held on Friday afternoon last with the President, Mrs. G. Bailey, in the chair.

Recent packing of finished supplies were: Knitting—20 pairs seaman's socks, 10 turtle neck navy sweaters, 10 V-neck air force sweaters, 5-turtle neck air force sweaters, 5-steel helmet caps, 1 scarf, 15 pairs gloves, 5 pairs pants and 2 crib covers, and for Greek relief, 6 pr. knee booties, 1 pr. bed sox, 2 pr. men's sox, 2 caps, 8 pr. children's socks, 4 children's sweaters, 2 knitted suits (sweater, pants and booties), 2 pair pants. Sewing—10 men's bath robes, 5 women's flannellette nightgowns, 5 cotton sheets, 10 pinafore dresses, 10 blouses, Quilts—4 large and 2 small. Mrs. Geo. Megginson donated a quilt top.

There were several letters read from the boys and girls in the service in Canada and overseas, acknowledging parcels and telling very interesting bits of life where they are. Those writing not previously listed are: C. Carvin, E. Kent, A. Budd, F. E. Parsons, R. Tanner, and Dorothy Hulfin, at Galt, Ont.

There was also a letter from Chas. Allen, to whom an "extra" parcel went, who had written most interestingly to Mrs. Bailey.

Bowling Schedule For District 15

Meeting Held In Campbellford Last Week — Three Dates Allotted Local Club

Representatives of District 15, P.L.B.A. drew up their schedule for the summer at a meeting held in Campbellford Wednesday night when Belleville was selected as the scene of the annual district play-offs to be held July 23.

A. D. Bennett, who was named chairman at the Belleville meeting last fall, presided and J. P. Archer was secretary for the evening with representatives present including C. Argue and M. Hinton, Belleville; D. Brennan and W. W. Hill, Havelock; George Dawe and M. Fulton, Warkworth; W.S. Wiggins and H. T. Scott, Campbellford.

The District 15 schedule of tournaments for 1944 is as follows—June 7—Campbellford, Men's Doubles. June 14—Open. June 21—Madoc, Men's Rinks. June 28—Havelock, Mixed Doubles. Dominion Day—Belleville, Men's Doubles.

July 5—Brighton, Men's Trebles. July 12—Stirling, Men's Trebles. July 19—Campbellford, Mixed rinks. July 26—Stirling, Mixed Rinks. Aug. 2—Warkworth, Men's Trebles. Aug. 7—Belleville, Men's Rinks. Aug. 9—Brighton, Mixed Rinks. Aug. 16—Belleville—Mixed Doubles. Aug. 23—Havelock—Men's Trebles. Aug. 30—Stirling, Men's Doubles. Sept. 6—Campbellford, Mixed Doubles. Sept. 13—Warkworth, Men's Doubles. Sept. 20—Havelock, Men's Trebles. Sept. 27—Open.

CAPT. JAS. A. BIRD WOUNDED

Capt. James Arthur Bird, 23, son of Mrs. Marjorie Bird, 195 Wellington St. S. Hamilton, is reported wounded. He joined the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in January, 1940, and went overseas late the following year. Capt. Bird is a grandson of the late Morden Bird, of Stirling and a cousin of Mrs. J. McC. Potts, of town.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Earl Daece, of town, received word last week announcing the safe arrival overseas of Pte. Cameron Foster.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry, of Belleville, spent the dinner hour on Tuesday, at Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward.

Mr. Fred Vandervoort and Mrs. Cora Waller, of Oshawa, were weekend guests of Mrs. Geo. Megginson.

Mrs. A. S. McConnell, returned home on Saturday after spending a week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wright were guests of Mrs. C. Martin, Belleville, on Tuesday.

Opl. Marjorie West, of the C.W.A.C., Kingston, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jermyn Palmer, Point Anne, and Mrs. Bradburn, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Hewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt Sine and Norman Hagerman, attended the funeral of their aunt, the late Mrs. Robert Weldon, at Orillia, on April 6th.

Mrs. McCutcheon, of Stirling, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Linn, for the past couple of months, has returned home—Marmora Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tummon and Mr. Howard Ashley attended the funeral of the late James Albert Beatty at Thomasburg yesterday afternoon.

Friends of Mr. Henry Cooke will regret to learn that he was taken to

Three-Act Comedy A Decided Hit

Large Attendance At Entertainment Sponsored By Rawdon Red Cross Society

A sparkling, entertaining three act play, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town", was presented by the Burnbrae Presbyterian Young People's Society before a crowded house, at a concert and picnic held in the Springbrook Orange Hall, Wednesday night, under the auspices of the local Red Cross branch. Receipts at the door totalled over \$50, of which more than \$50 represents clear profit, thus restoring a depleted treasurer and assuring women of the district of plenty of yarn for knitting socks, sweaters and other articles needed by the men overseas.

The play, which was packed with humor and unexpected developments, kept the interest of the large audience at a high pitch. Much credit must go to Mrs. Donald McKay, wife of the Burnbrae minister, whose coaching was reflected in the work of the performers. While all the actors were deserving of praise, the star of the evening was Mr. Ken Milne, who as Mervin Tucker had a heavy role to take. The cast was as follows:

Aunt Tillie Trask.....Mrs. Bill Craighead
Lucinda, her maid.....Mrs. Don Walker
Mervin Tucker.....Mr. Ken Milne
Ron Howland.....John Coggin
Lizzie Parsons.....Mrs. Ken Milne
Dr. Lorimer.....Don Walker
Pamela Marsh.....Miss Marjorie Wallace
Ellen Neeland.....Miss Enid Hay
Aunt Tillie Tucker.....Mrs. Erna Thain
Charlie One-Lung.....Charles Carter
Dr. Bing.....Miss Clara Thain
Prompter.....Mr. Bill Craighead
Geo. Thompson, popular ex-reeve of Rawdon, acted as chairman for the evening. Enjoyable music between acts was provided by Mel Gibson and Gordon Bateman with accordion and guitar.

After the program, pie, sandwiches and coffee were served in the basement under the direction of Mrs. John A. McKeown, chairman of Ward 5, of the Red Cross, assisted by officers, members and volunteers.

The use of the hall was generously donated free of charge by the Orange Lodge.

The war could still be lost as easily by uncontrolled inflation as by a shortage of munitions.

Peterborough Hospital on Friday last. The latest report is that his condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowen, were in Kingston Saturday and visited Sgt. Jack Bowen in the Military Hospital there. Sgt. Bowen had just returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. L. Rodgers and Dora, spent Easter Sunday in Campbellford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craighead.

Messrs. R. E. Fox and W. H. Patterson represented Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., at the funeral of the late J. A. Beatty, at Thomasburg, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Macklin and Mrs. E. G. Bailey, attended the sessions of the W.M.S. Branch Executive, Bay of Quinte Conference of the United Church, held in Holloway St. Church, Belleville, on Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. M. Hick, Ewart Bailey, T. W. Solmes, H. R. Tompkins, C. E. Macklin, R. E. Fox, J. L. Good and Dr. E. A. Carleton attended the complimentary banquet in honour of Most Wor. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Grand Master of the Masonic Order in the province of Ontario, held in Bridge St. United Church, Belleville, on Monday night.

The funeral took place on Saturday, April 15th, from Skinner's Funeral Home, Port Credit and the service there and at Spring Creek cemetery at Clarkson, Ontario, was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Owen, of Cooksville, Ontario.

The bearers were Messrs. John O'Keefe, John Lindsay, Lorne Davidson, George Monk, William Beck and Fred Forth.

Grass Fire

A grass fire at the home of R. B. Duffin, James St., absorbed the attention of the local fire brigade yesterday about 3 p.m. No damage resulted.

Join Navy

Two more local boys, Jimmy Armstrong and Gordon Tanner, have joined the Royal Canadian Navy and reported for duty at Kingston last week.

Wins Distinguished Flying Cross

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mount Pleasant, received word on Saturday, April 15th, that their son, 1st Lieut. J. Kenneth Smith, was awarded the distinguished Flying Cross on March 21st, somewhere in England. Full particulars of the citation have not yet been received. Lieut. Smith has made twenty operational flights flying a Lancaster bomber over enemy territory and is stationed at the headquarters of the 8th Air Force.

Sunday A Day Of Prayer

The Rt. Rev. John Lyons, Lord Bishop of Ontario, has designated Sunday, April 23rd, as a day of prayer throughout the Diocese. Because of the critical days ahead all church people will be glad to offer their prayers for victory. The launching of the Victory Loan will also be observed on Sunday. Service in St. John's Church, Stirling, will be at 7.30 p.m.

Junior Farmers Blood Donors

Twenty-six Junior Farmers of Hastings County paid a visit to Belleville Clinic on Sunday last and made sure they were "in on this war" by donating their blood for the use of the armed forces overseas. H. L. Fair, Agriculture Representative, organized the group which included the following:

Mac Sharp, Stirling; Roy Bateman, Stirling; Tom Stocker, Stirling; Wesley Finch, Campbellford; Clayton Thompson, Stirling; Bob Hoard, Stirling; Douglas Campbell, Stirling; Jas. Bailey, Stirling; Bob Danford, Holloway; Jack Dunham, Harold; Ted Pollock, Harold; Lorne Watson, Harold; Douglas Clancy, Harold; Allan McDowell, Stirling; Allan Finkle, Foxboro; Edison Sine, Frankford; Carl Sine, Frankford; Morden Brough, Holloway; Gordon Wait, Foxboro; Douglas Prest, Holloway; Don Pollock, Harold; Newton Demille, Shannonville; Kenneth McMechan, Shannonville; Earl Badgley, Shannonville; Don McFarlane, Shannonville; Ray Hall, Trenton, No. 5.

Douglas C. Forth

Following an illness of six months' duration, the death of Douglas Chas. Forth, of this village, occurred on Thursday last, at the home of his parents, in Dixie, Ont.

Born in Toronto, a son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Henry Forth, the late Mr. Forth was in his 37th year. Coming to Stirling from Toronto some two years ago, he was employed by the Quinte Transport, of Glen Millor, for a time, following which he spent several months with a construction company on the Alaska Highway. Prior to his illness he was employed by a Thurlow Township farmer. In religion he was a member of the United Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Margaret Lindsay; his parents; one son, Douglas and two daughters, Elsie and Beverley, all of Stirling.

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Rawdon Resident 100 Years Old

John Webb Will Observe Birthday Tomorrow — Still Active Despite His Years

Congratulations are extended to Mr. John Webb, oldest resident of Rawdon Township, who celebrates his 100th birthday tomorrow at his home near Bonarlaw. He has lived there for 80 years, first in a log house and for the past 60 years in the present brick structure. Mrs. Webb died 14 years ago and he lives with his youngest daughter, Mrs. Chas. Benson. Other members of his family are a daughter, Mrs. Henry Wallace, of Ivanhoe; and two sons, Christopher Webb, of Toronto, and John Webb, of Belleville. Mr. Webb's wife died 15 years ago at the age of 85, and one son, William, died nine years ago.

Despite his years, Mr. Webb is still bright in manner with keen eyes, erect carriage. He stands nearly six feet tall. He is an able conversationalist and takes a keen interest in current affairs. Though he had an illness which kept him in bed for two months this winter, he has recovered his health and is able to cut kindling wood for his home.

He was born in Ireland, near Cork, and was one of a family of five boys and five girls, all of whom are dead, except himself. His father, Christopher Webb, his mother and the ten children landed in Canada 93 years ago. He remembers passing through Quebec, Montreal, etc., and finally arriving in Belleville from where they started to walk to West Huntingdon.

The eight children walked the entire distance, but the parents were given a lift by a man driving a team of horses.

Sufficient money was brought from Ireland to purchase 200 acres of land. The money was all in silver and was carried in bags on their backs. After living at West Huntingdon one year they purchased 200 acres of land on the 11th line of Rawdon. All was woodland at that time and the land was cleared by the father and four sons. Wild animals of all descriptions found only far north of Rawdon Township, were then very plentiful here. Horses were very scarce. All had yoke of oxen for which they paid about \$120.00 for a good pair, while horses sold at \$200.00.

Much grain was grown in those days. Thousands of bushels of wheat, barley and oats were drawn to Belleville and Trenton for which they were paid as high as \$1.00 per bushel. Another source of revenue for the farmers was making potash. Wages were anything but high in the early days. Mr. Webb has often swung a cradle, cradling grain from daylight to dark for fifty cents.

Mr. Webb is looking forward eagerly to his 100th birthday, when he expects to have a cake with 100 candles. A feature of the day is to be the christening of his great-granddaughter 2 months-old Diane Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Crosby, of Trenton. Mrs. Crosby is the daughter of Mrs. C. Benson.

His many friends in this vicinity wish him many more years of health and happiness.

The manufacture of better quality casters on furniture is now permitted. Maple wax and maple cream are not among the articles covered by ration regulations.

- Coming Events -

STIRLING LODGE, No. 239, I.O.O.F., Stirling Encampment, No. 80 and Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, will attend divine service in St. Paul's United Church, on Sunday, April 30th, at 11 a.m. The members will meet at the hall at 10.30 a.m. Visitors welcome. 34-2t

"AUNT TILLIE GOES TO TOWN"—A 3-act comedy, will be presented by Burnbrae Young People in Mt. Pleasant Hall, under auspices of Mt. Pleasant Y.P.U., April 28th, at 8 p.m. Admission 35c. 34-1t

DANCING EVERY SATURDAY Night in Recreation Hall, Batavia, to the music of the Aces six-piece orchestra. Dancing from 9 to midnight, good door prize. Admission 35c per person. 20-1t

What Others Say

SMALL TOWN PEOPLE KINDLY

"There is nothing like the kindness of a small town when there is sorrow, or joy for that matter," says the Amherstburg Echo. "How unlike the city, where the soldier, sailor or airman is known only to a small circle of friends, consequently there are only a few people affected. Not so in a small town—because the lives of the boys are deeply and finely woven into the fabric of this town of Amherstburg, or any other small town for that matter."

KEEP WALKING

"It will be at least a year before there will be new tires for the man on the street," remarks an exchange. All we have to say is, let the man on the street keep on walking, but how about speeding up a few tires for the cars on the highways and the pavements?—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

CANADA'S PRIME MINISTERS

During the 77 years since Confederation there have been 16 ministries and 11 prime ministers in Canada. In the 34 years up to 1901 there were seven prime ministers and in the 33 years since then only four have been added to the list. The most frequent changes in the premiership came after the death of Sir John A. Macdonald in 1891. Between that year and 1896 there were five new prime ministers—Sir John Abbot, Sir John Thompson, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir John A. Macdonald was leader of the Government for about 19 years, the longest period, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier for 15 years, had the longest unbroken term. Sir Charles Tupper had the shortest term, only two months and one week. Sir Robert Borden was in office for eight years and ten months. Mr. Mackenzie King, the present head of the Government, has been prime minister altogether for about 16 years and ten months. This means that if Mr. King can hold on to the reins of office for another two years and two months he will be in a position to surpass Sir John A. Macdonald's record.

NEWS-ARGUS ADS. PAY

A LINK BETWEEN US AND OUR SAILORS—THE NAVY LEAGUE

After reading of the gallant exploits of our sailors and merchant seamen in the last four years of war we all feel a glow of pride in these fellows.

We realize that what they're doing and have done, has kept the enemy at bay. We realize that they have played a very important part in the successful prosecution of this war to date.

Only last week it was announced that ships of the Royal Canadian Navy have conveyed no less than 18,000 ships on the North Atlantic route and that those 18,000 ships carried no less than 118,000,000 tons of food, ammunition, gasoline, emergency rations to our own fighters Overseas and to beleaguered countries too.

If our own and Allied fighters hadn't been fed and armed and enabled to fight through the successful conveyance of these materials, we wouldn't be winning this war to-day.

How many of us read of what our men at sea are doing, take pride in the fact and then let it go at that?

A good many of us want to show our appreciation in whatever way we can.

There is a definite agency through which we can show our appreciation of their efforts in a practical way—a link, direct and strong—between us at home here and our men at sea.

That link is the Navy League of Canada, the Ontario Division of which has no less than 100 branches in this Province.

By supporting the Navy League in its work of making available good accommodation ashore and in providing our sailors with woollens, magazines, ditty bags, survivors bundles, we shall be definitely expressing our thanks in a practical way.

TEACH RELIGION TWICE A WEEK ONTARIO'S AIM

Religious education in Ontario schools will consist of two periods of instruction each week, and will be taught by regular teachers, Dr. J. G. Althouse, Director of Education for Ontario, said Monday night.

Dr. Althouse's disclosure of these particulars for the first time concerning religious education, as proposed in the recent session of the Legislature by Premier Drew in his capacity of Minister of Education, also included details on the proposed cadet training course.

The two periods of religious edu-



Eye-appealing Helen Bruce, high-voltage songstress featured in Lever Brothers' hit Show, the Lifebuoy Folios, which after two triumphant years entertaining the boys in the armed forces, puts on one of its few civilian performances in Stirling Theatre on Monday, April 24th, in aid of the local Red Cross.

cation per week will be in addition to daily religious exercises in the schools in which no instruction is offered, said Dr. Althouse.

"Provision will be made to excuse from religious instruction, or from the religious exercises, or from both, the children of parents or guardians who object, on conscientious grounds, to having their children take this training," he said.

Use Others' Experience

The proposed course in religion has been developed in the light of experience in other Canadian Provinces and in Britain, he said, and paid high tribute to the co-operation of the clergy in lending assistance to shaping the course.

He said that "very little would be left to the individual teacher" in

handling the religious courses, and that it had been felt by the Department of Education that "both the course and the method of teaching should be clearly outlined in a text and in a manual available to all who are interested."

"A further reason for such detailed prescription is that teachers already certificated have not had the advantage of special training for religious instruction," he explained.

"New teachers starting next year through the training schools will be trained in religious instruction," he revealed. "But next year the course will be given by the present teaching staffs."

The religious course and manual was not yet prepared, he admitted, and he believed it would not be ready

much before the opening of the next school year.

With regard to cadet training, in close relation with the health and physical education courses, he said that "it will offer basic training for all the services, and as much as possible of it will be done in school hours."

He said, that not less than a period a day would be allotted for the enlarged health and physical education program, combined with cadet training, in next year's secondary school courses.

With the exception of Grade 13, no less than five periods a week would be devoted to health and cadet programs. In Grade 13 it would be three periods a week.

GOOD BUSINESS

The high-speed salesman had joined the army, gone into action, been wounded. For several days he lay delirious, but eventually he turned the corner.

On the first day of his recovery he was surprised to see all the nurses standing 'round his bed, offering him money.

"What's this for?" he said. "Why, for the radios and refrigerators you sold us while you were unconscious," they chorused.

"WHEN THE ROBINS COME AGAIN"

By Arthur L. Burke

When the streams of Spring are

swollen

And the water comes a'rollin,

When the grass is growing greener

with the rain,

When the sun, warm rays is giving,

There'll be added joy in living

When the maples all are budding and

the robins come again.

When the Springtime nights are

bringing,

Croaking songs the frogs are singing,

When the geese go honking northward

o'er the plain,

That's the time in all creation

Every heart will know elation.

When the maples all are budding and

the robins come again.

When the wild flowers come a'peeping

From their long, cold days of sleeping,

And the whole of Nature sings a glad

refrain,

What a wondrous song of rapture,

We may all its fullest capture

When the maples all are budding and

the robins come again.

PRESUMED DEAD

Major Donald B. Whytock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Whytock, of Madoc, who was previously reported missing, is now presumed dead. He joined the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in 1939 and went to England with the 1st Division in December, 1940. He was in France just before the evacuation from Dunkirk, later returning to Canada. From July, 1941 to April 1942, he was an instructor at Camp Horden. He rejoined his unit in England a year ago.

He was in command of one of the transports torpedoed at dusk during the landing operations in Sicily.

"What else WOULD I DO?"



Of course, I'm buying Victory Bonds—double what I bought last year. And that doesn't make me any hero, either. There will be lots of time to buy the things Mother and I are doing without, once we lick Hitler, and Bill's back home again—if he comes back! Until then, I'm putting Victory first. What else would I do?

Keep on buying
VICTORY BONDS



Give This Man a Warm Welcome



You may not regard the Victory Loan salesman as a salesman when he calls on you. He is a man from your community whom you likely know well... perhaps a neighbor. He may never have done any selling before.

He has taken on this work because he feels that it is an important war job that must be done.

As a matter of fact he is not trying to sell you anything. He will ask you to save money.

Farmers are doing an important war job, too... producing food. Most farmers have increased their incomes. They have money to save.

You plan to use this money, and the things you plan to use it for are necessary things.

The Victory Loan salesman will ask you to let your country have the use of your savings now by putting your money into Victory Bonds.

Our big job now is to win the war, and to win it as soon as we can. That's why every Canadian is asked to buy Victory Bonds. It's why each of us is asked to buy all we can. You can buy them with cash, which you have saved, and you can buy more bonds and pay for them as you earn money, over a period of six months.



Put Victory First

BUY VICTORY

BONDS

NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

DAIRY LEGISLATION

The Dairy Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture administers the Dairy Industry Act, the Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act, the Cold Storage Act and their respective regulations, also the regulations under the Meat and Canned Foods Act in respect to the inspection of concentrated milk products.

BUG POISON ROMANCE

One of the most astonishing developments in agricultural history is the modern use of rotenone as an insecticide. It is found as a solid in the dried roots of certain plants of the bean family which are native to most tropical sections of the globe. For 300 years it was known only to the aborigines who used it to poison and capture fish. As recently as 1930, trade in the roots of rotenone-bearing plants was practically non-existent in the North American continent but within ten years the imports in crude and powdered form amounted to millions of pounds.

TO PAY SUBSIDY ON PACKAGE BEES

Within the next few weeks millions of honey-bees will arrive in Canada. The main effort of the bees will be concerned with food production. Not only will they gather and conserve millions of pounds of honey that would otherwise go to waste, but they will also render a much more valuable service by increasing the production of fruit, seeds and vegetables by cross-pollinating the flowers on which they work to gather the honey. In addition to the honey they produce and the increase they are responsible for in other crops, the bees also produce large quantities of wax now widely used in wartime production.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board recently announced a plan whereby a subsidy of fifty cents per pound will be paid on all package bees imported into Canada from the United States between March 1 and June 15, 1944. Application for the subsidy must be made to the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation, Ottawa, within ninety days after receiving the bees. Those purchasing bees from an important agency within Canada cannot claim the subsidy as

this will be allowed in the prices paid to such agents.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board require all beekeepers, irrespective of the number of colonies kept, to register with the Board. Those producing less than 4,000 pounds of honey may register with their nearest Local Ratio Board while those producing more than 4,000 pounds must register with the nearest branch of the Ration Administration, otherwise permits to purchase sugar for the feeding of bees may be refused by the Provincial Apiarist to whom application for such permits must be directed.

PAYMENT OF HOG PREMIUMS NOW MADE BY GOV'T WARRANT

The Dominion Government began payment on Monday, April 10th of hog premiums of \$3 on each A grade carcass, and \$2 on each B1 grade carcass paid by government warrant, attached to the grading certificate.

Since January 24, 1944, when these premiums were inaugurated to encourage the channelling of good bacon hogs through inspected abattoirs so that they would be available for export to Britain, the premiums have been paid by the packers along with the regular settlement for the hogs. This was a temporary arrangement until a plan could be worked out whereby the premium could be paid direct to producers.

A new combination form has been printed which includes three sections. Across the top is a blue tinted warrant, which resembles a cheque, and which will be made out to the producer of the hogs for the amount of premium payable, and signed by a grading inspector of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The middle section is an official hog carcass grade certificate and the lower portion is designed as a statement of settlement to be used by the sales agency, packer, or shipper to show weights, prices, and total value of the hogs.

This document will reach the hog producer through the same channel now followed by the grade certificate. The warrant is to be detached and taken to any bank where it will be cashed at par after the payee has endorsed it on the back, certifying that he is the person lawfully entitled to

the amount shown. The producer retains the remaining portion of the form as his record of the grade and settlement.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture states that, when marketing hogs, the producer should make sure that his correct name and address is recorded on the manifest by the shipper, as well as the number of hogs and the correct identification mark. This will avoid delays and expedite the prompt return of the settlement to the producer along with the Premium Warrant.

HOW MUCH GRASS DOES A COW REQUIRE EVERY DAY

Depending upon her size a cow requires from 30 to 35 lbs. of good quality dry matter daily to maintain body functions and produce 30-35 lbs. of milk. To obtain this amount the cow must consume 100 to 150 lbs. of grass a day. This means that one acre of pasture will have to produce from 4500 to 5250 lbs. of actual dry matter to provide sufficient feed for one cow for a full pasture season of 150 days.

Results frequently obtained show that one acre of good, improved pasture will yield from 5000 to 7000 pounds of dry matter. This is equal to an average daily production of 33 to 46 pounds per acre. On such a basis one acre of improved, pasture will more than provide sufficient roughage to maintain the equivalent of one cow for a season.

Many of our present pastures produce from 800 to 1200 pounds of low quality dry matter in a season or an average of 5 to 8 pounds per acre per day. This means that to obtain suffi-

cient roughage to fully satisfy normal requirements a cow would require to mow over 5 to 6 acres daily during July or August when growth is slow. When cows are on such pastures barn feeding or emergency pasture crops must be provided if production of milk is to be maintained which requires extra expense and labour to accomplish. Good improved pastures combined with the aftermath of the early and late cut hay fields will, under normal conditions, provide ample grazing throughout the season without additional barn feeding of roughage. High producing cows require some grain even on the best of pastures, as the cow simply cannot hold enough grass to produce energy sufficient for both body and milk requirements.

Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ontario:—

Q.—Are the T coupons in the new ration books to be used for tea only?

A.—No, the T coupons in ration book 4 are good for either tea or coffee starting April 20.

Q.—Can a producer of maple syrup charge \$2.50 or \$2.75 for ungraded syrup in a direct sale to a consumer?

A.—The maximum price at which a producer may legally sell ungraded maple syrup to a consumer is \$2.40

per gallon. Any charge higher than this is illegal.

Q.—Can a blacksmith raise the price of shoeing from 25c to 50c and of a new shoe from 50c to 75c?

A.—No, a blacksmith cannot legally increase his charges above the prices he charged for the same services during the basic period in 1941 unless he has received specific permission to do so.

Q.—Is there a chance that the butter ration will be cut again?

A.—The butter ration may be cut periodically if supply does not prove adequate to meet demand. It will all depend on future production.

Q.—What is the ration allowance for extracted honey?

A.—The ration allowance for extracted honey is two pounds net per preserve coupon.

Q.—Now that ration book No. 4 is good, may ration book 3 be destroyed?

A.—No, do not destroy ration book 3 as F coupons to be used for canning sugar are in it and the first 10 F coupons will become valid at later dates.

Q.—I recently bought a small six

oz. jar of jelly for which I gave one coupon. Was this right?

A.—No, the six oz. jars of jelly and marmalade now on the market are worth only ½ a coupon. Therefore, you should have had two jars for one coupon.

Financial Foresight

The Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, Douglas Abbott, has stated that the Government will propose other means whereby provision will be made to give financial assistance in other fields, such as agriculture and housing, as part of its objective to obtain a high post-war level of employment and income. He said this during discussion of the Government's creation of a \$100,000,000 subsidiary of the Bank of Canada to aid sources of employment and production in the nation's economy and to be known as the "Industrial Development Bank" which will aim to give adequate financing of desirable enterprises, particularly to small business which had labored under adverse handicaps in getting medium and long term capital.

ADDRESSES ON THE MOVE...



MAIL TO REINFORCEMENT UNITS A CHALLENGE TO US ALL...

THIS is a war of movement. Never before have troops been moved such incredible distances, in so many theatres of war, so quickly. Night and day, thousands of men are in motion, by sea transport, motor truck and air... edging into enemy territory, shifting to keep the element of surprise. Did you ever stop to think what it means, under these trying conditions, to find your friend or relative, and put your letter into his hands?

Yet in spite of the tremendous task involved, tracing men who are moving from reinforcement units in England to group depots in Italy... or from one location to another... or through hospitalization or while on leave... in the face of every sort of war hazard... 31,500,000 letters in addition to parcels and other items, reached our men in 1943.

CANADA POST OFFICE
Issued by the authority of
HON. W. P. MULLOCK, K.C., M.P., POSTMASTER GENERAL



Thoughts of Spring and paint-minded people everywhere are "suddenly" aware of the familiar Martin-Senour sign (although it's there all the year 'round) because Spring is the usual and accepted time to repaint for fresh beauty and protection!

And this sign is a sure sign of an enduring paint because Martin-Senour is 100% pure!

Whenever you see the sign of Martin-Senour, there will be found the paint of endurance and longer lasting beauty. It is the sign which in one breath welcomes Spring and the chance to beautify as well as to do the patriotic job of protecting property!

MARTIN-SENOUR
100% PURE PAINT · VARNISHES · ENAMELS

J. CLINTON McGEE

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STIRLING, ONT.



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, April 23rd, 1944
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
8.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Sunday, April 23rd, 1944
11.30 a.m.—Wellman's.
3.00 p.m.—Bethel.
8.00 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday, April 23rd, 1944
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Carmel, Public Worship.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, April 23rd, 1944
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service.
Thursday, 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting

ation on his eye on Thursday afternoon, April 13th and is recuperating nicely.

Miss Edith Stone spent Easter Monday with the Misses Muriel and Doris Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer, Campbellford and Mrs. Dr. Wilkes, Syracuse, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer.

Bill McAdam, of the R.C.A.F., arrived home on Thursday, April 13th, on a month's leave. He has been stationed on the West Coast.

About a dozen ladies from Mount Pleasant, journeyed to River Valley, Wednesday evening when their Study Group entertained Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society for their April meeting. The Devotional part of the meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. T. F. Townsend, who gave a short talk and sang an Easter Prayer." Mrs. Ross Hoard presided at the piano for the Easter hymns.

Miss Gladys Summers sang, "Have Thine Own Way Lord", with guitar accompaniment.

The bible lessons were read by Miss Keitha Bush and Mrs. Burton Sharp. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver gave a paper on Easter and its Meaning." Mrs. Percy Hubble sang "A Lenten Prayer." Mrs. Frank Jeffs gave "The Angelus." Rev. T. F. Townsend spoke briefly.

At the beginning Rev. David Gray opened the service and Mrs. John Cain very graciously welcomed the guests while Mrs. J. Sager, read the minutes.

Following the programme the River Valley ladies served an abundance of sandwiches and tarts which were thoroughly enjoyed and a social half-hour brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Vernon Curry, Belleville, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Miss Joan Holmes, Madoc, spent Easter week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. McKeown, Billy and Paul, Rylestone, spent a day last week with Mrs. McKeown's sister, Mrs. Marie Spencer and Mr. Spencer.

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union convened at the hall on Tuesday evening, April 11th with about twenty in attendance. Mrs. Burton Sharp presided and opened with a series of Easter hymns. Miss Lois Weaver presided at the piano and the pastor led in the responsive readings, and the convener read a psalm. In the business period it was suggested that Burnbrae give their play at some future date.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. B. Sharp and Miss Ruth Rose each gave an Easter reading. All enjoyed several games at the close of the programme. The next meeting will be held on May 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble.

Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Belleville, spent a day last week with Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharp, Mrs. Earl McAdam, Mrs. George Weaver and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, were among those from Mt. Pleasant, who attended the special Easter Thankoffering Meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. last Thursday evening. Miss Mabel Clazie lately returned from Japan was the special guest speaker.

L.A.C. Percy White, Brantford, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, press secretary, Belleville Presbyterian attended a joint meeting of the Branch Executive of the Bay of Quinte Conference and Belleville Presbyterian Executive of the Woman's Missionary Society at Holloway Street Church, Belleville, on Monday and on Tuesday, "The Nineteenth Annual meeting of the Belleville Presbyterian at Tabernacle United Church, Belleville. The guest speakers were Mrs. G. E. Forbes, Editor of Missionary Monthly, Miss Ruth Langan, Missionary at large and Miss Mabel Clazie.

Pte. Ormei MacMullen, Peterboro, spent the week-end at Mt. Pleasant and Brockville.

RIVER VALLEY

Miss Dorothy Chard of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her uncle, Mr. Clarence Chard.

Mrs. Roy Bush returned home on Sunday after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Phil Conley, of Prince Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, Adeline, and Marjorie took dinner on Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt, of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irven spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush and family, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jared Hanna, of Corbyville.

Mrs. Earl Sager, of Toronto, is spending a few days with Mrs. Janet Sager.

Mrs. Phil Conley and family are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Clayton McCullough is spending this week with Mrs. Roy Irven.

Mrs. Earl Morrow returned home from Belleville hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green, Barbara and Bobby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush, Jack and Glenn, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sarah Rosebush.

BONAR LAW

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rombough entertained a number of friends at their home. The occasion was Mrs. Rombough's birthday, and all faces wore a smile befitting the day. Dancing was enjoyed by all to the music of The Jones' Orchestra of Marmora and Carl McMullen acting as floor manager. A bountiful lunch was provided by the ladies at midnight and during this intermission, W. J. Barlow, acting as chairman called the assembled guests to order and presented Mrs. Rombough with a beautiful silk comforter as a remembrance from her many friends of the vicinity. Mrs. Rombough, taken completely by surprise, was deeply affected and expressed her thanks. All sang, "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow", and gave three hearty cheers.

Mrs. A. V. Brown entertained a number of friends at a euchre on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson and son, Joe, and Mr. Sephas Stevens, of Springbrook, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker, on Friday evening of last week. As you have already guessed the occasion was the joint celebration of the birthdays of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Baker.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. Kenneth Weaver is ill at his home and friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Rawdon friends were sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Sandford Hubble.

Miss Ruth Linn spent the Easter vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Linn.

Miss Marguerite Stone spent Easter week-end with her father, Mr. George Stone, Sidney, and visited her friend, Miss Doreen Pearson.

Mrs. Freeman Sine, Frankford,

visited at homes of Messrs. Wilfrid and Clifford Sine and other Rawdon relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer entertained on Easter and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer and Marion and Miss Marjorie Bateman, Toronto; Mrs. Alfred Merrills, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Will Mackenzie and Hazel, Burnbrae; Mr. and Mrs. Don Holbert and Pauline, Molra; Mr. Bruce Melville, Havelock and Mr. Don Spencer.

Robert Hoard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard, underwent a minor operation.

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Mrs. Douglas Forth and family wish to thank their many friends and kind neighbours for their assistance and sympathy at the time of the recent loss of her husband and their father. 34-1tp

EASTER REPORT OF ALLAN SCHOOL

Grade VIII—Robert Hoard, 61.
Grade VII—Jack Rose, 77; Gordon Reid, 76.
Grade VI—Francis Wrightman, 69; George Knight, 60.
Grade V—Marguerite Stone, 66; Charles Walls, 64.
Grade IV—Ray Sharpe, 85; Betty McConnell, 83; Shirley McKeown, 82; Ruth Linn, 79; Edwin Reid, 69.
Grade III—Burton Wrightman, 68.
Grade II—Kenneth Stone.
Grade I—George Scott, Edith Stone, Walter Wrightman, Doreen Bailey.
Teacher—Keitha B. Bush

BIRTH

MOLLOY—At Belleville General Hospital, on Wednesday, April 19th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Molloy, a son, Gerald Michael.

SPRINGBROOK

Congratulations to Mr. John Webb a highly respected citizen of the community who will celebrate his 100th birthday on Friday, April 21st.

Miss Lois Barton, Campbellford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton.

Mrs. Martha Morgan has returned to Belleville, after spending the Easter week at her home in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Shortt, in Belleville Hospital, on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Heath is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andrews, at Bonarlaw.

Honoured on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketcheson, Wallie and Dorothy, Brighton; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Saries, Stirling; Miss Helen Ketcheson, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lois, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason and Elda, on Sunday, it being the occasion of Mr. Mason's 71st birthday. The guests partook of a delicious birthday supper topped off by a birthday cake decorated with seventy-one candles. Mr. Mason received many lovely gifts throughout the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson and Mrs. Ross Bailey were Monday guests of Mrs. M. Fitzgerald.

Mary Elizabeth Meiklejohn began her school career on Monday morning. Play and Pie Social at Springbrook.

Springbrook Orange Hall was filled to capacity on Wednesday evening, April 12th, with folk from surrounding districts; when a splendid play entitled "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town", was presented by Burnbrae Y.P.S. and sponsored by Ward 5, Rawdon Red Cross. The play was well presented and much credit is due the actors for the splendid performance. Mr. George Thompson acted as chairman for the evening. Mrs. Lorne Johnston furnished piano music between acts and Mr. Melville Gibson and Mr. Gordon Bateman accordion and guitar selections.

After the play a delicious lunch was served to some 300 people. The sum of eighty dollars being realized from the evening's event.

BURNBRAE

On April 7th, at Hillsdale, Rawdon, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace, friends and relatives gathered and tendered Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker (nee Edna Wallace) a miscellaneous shower.

The presents were lovely showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held. In the absence of Rev. Mr. McKay, who is ill, Mr. Victor Taylor, was chairman, and a short programme was given.

Music by Gerald Taylor. Duet by John Coggins and Howard Hutcheon; solo by Maurice Clancy; music by Malcolm Hutcheon. The following address was then read by Clara Thain.

Dear Edna and Alf:
It gives us a great deal of pleasure to meet here with you tonight and celebrate the happy occasion of your recent marriage and extend to you—"Best Wishes" for your future happiness.

As one of our girls "Edna", we have watched you develop through all the various stages from childhood to womanhood. You have always taken your place in the various activities of community and church, willingly and whole-heartily, and we know that with your husband you will continue to do so.

We assure you Alf that you are very welcome to our community. While not a stranger, we expect to know you better.

It is our earnest hope for you both, that as your new barge pushes out into the sea of matrimony and storm, and tempest, shall but stiffen the fibres of both boat and crew, so that all may work together in perfect unity.

It has been truly said, "Tis the set of the sail and not the gale that determines the way we go. Our wish for you is a learned sail as you embark on your voyage. A learned sail to use the gale in the ways that is best for you. A sail that will stand the raging storm. That can never be rent in two; a sail to guide your ship to shore and to bring you safely through."

Instead of the advice usually given to young married couples we ask you to accept these gifts as a slight token of our "Best Wishes" and our prayers is that "God may abundantly bless and prosper you in your wedded life. Signed on behalf of your friends.

Both Edna and Alf. replied thanking everyone present for the lovely gifts and inviting them to come and visit them in their new home. Lunch was then served. All wished them many years of happiness.

MADOC JUNCTION

The W. M. S. and W. A. held their April meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. Harlow. The president presided over the programme prepared by Mrs. R. Chambers. After singing of Theme song and Hymn 488. Psalm selection 763 in Hymnary was read responsively followed by a short worship service conducted by Mrs. B. Stapley. "Breathe on Me, Breathe of God" was sung and Miss Mary Chambers read the Scripture Lesson (Easter Story and prayer); Roll Call showed an attendance of 13 and 4 children. Easter Thankoffering was handed in. Hymn 471 was sung. Readings, "An Easter Message by Mrs. Milton Reid, "Stewardship" by Mrs. R. Chambers. Mrs. Clifford Lansing gave a splendid paper dealing with Easter and the world to-day. A bible quiz prepared by Mrs. Nelson Stapley was conducted by Mrs. Harlow. Closing Hymn 97 and repeating of the Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

Hostess served a ten cent tea. May meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. N. Wannamaker.

Cpl. T. Atkinson, R.C.A.F. Mountain View, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow.

Mrs. R. Chambers and Mrs. B. Stapley attended the W.M.S. convention in

Belleville, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and children spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clare, of Moira. Mrs. Fred Adams and Eric, Miss Barbara Wood, R.N., of Belleville, spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Harold Chambers.

O'Seamann N. E. Nelson, of Kingston, spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Harlow. Mr. Charles Bridges returned to his home on Saturday, after undergoing an operation in Belleville Hospital three weeks ago.

S. S. and Church service were held here on Sunday, after having been closed for the last three weeks.

Mrs. Leslie Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kelly and Wayne, of Warkworth, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Miss Helen McMullen and O'Seamann M. E. Nelson attended a Legion dance in Warkworth on Friday evening.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Endeavor's Class Meeting

On Tuesday evening the regular monthly meeting of the Endeavor's Class was held at home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, with a good attendance of members. Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Mrs. Clifford Elliott, arranged for the program which was presided over by Mr. Mac Saries. Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted the discussion on "Life After Death". Several of the members took part in the discussion. Mrs. John Moorcroft gave a fine Easter reading; Mrs. Mac Saries and Mr. Elmer Post contributed a duet; Mrs. Melville Donnan read the Scripture Lesson which was explained by Arthur Wilson. Mrs. Frank Hammond invited the class for next meeting. The president was assisted in the worship service by Mr. Melville Donnan. Following the Benediction, Mrs. Green served lunch. Attended Presbyterial at Belleville.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart, Mrs. Foster Wilson, Mrs. Clayton Wright, Mrs. E. T. Saries, Mrs. Geo. Cooke and Miss Sarah Wilson attended the Presbyterial meeting at Belleville on Tuesday.

Personals

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, of Belleville, Mrs. Jim Hensley and Heather Dawn, of Montreal.

Mrs. Emma Summers, of Mt. Pleasant, spent a few days recently with her granddaughter, Mrs. Melville Donnan.

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Messrs. Sam Doonan, Ben Brough and John Geen, attended Grand Lodge at Smith Falls, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barlow, of St. Thomas spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Private sales of trucks, trailers, etc., have been placed under ceilings by the Prices Board.

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48-HOUR WORK WEEK 8-HOUR DAY, WEEK HOLIDAY NEW LABOR ACT MEASURES

Sweeping Powers Given Industry and Labor Board—Can Examine All Employer Records on Employees

A 48-hour work week, an eight-hour work day and one week's holidays with pay for industrial employees of this province were major measures in a new labor act adopted by the Ontario Legislature.

Introduced by Labor Minister Chas. Daley the new labor legislation gives sweeping powers to the industry and Labor Board as to regulations governing employees and employers.

One section of the bill provides that board members shall have the right to inspect and examine all books, payrolls and other records of an employer which relate to the hours of labor of employees; to require any employer to make full and correct statements respecting hours of work; to require any employee to make full and correct statements respecting hours of work; to require any employee to make full disclosure of documents, etc., which relate to his hours of working; to prescribe any establishment which shall be deemed an industrial undertaking for the purposes of the Act.

The board may suspend the new work hour regulations in the case of a war industry. In cases where employers and employees agree in writing as to working hours and holidays the board may validate such an agreement. In case of accident or work urgently required to be done to machinery or plant the board is empowered to grant permission to exceed the 48-hour week and the eight-hour day.

A penalty of not less than \$25 and not more than \$500 is provided if an employer fails to comply with the regulations of the board or the provisions of the act. Every employer who permits an employee to exceed the limitations is rendered liable to a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than a total of four dollars in respect of each employee permitted to break the law.

The Act will become effective July 1st, 1944.

MARSH HILL W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of Marsh Hill W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Campbell.

The president, Mrs. E. B. Finkle, opened the meeting. Eight members answered the roll call.

During the worship service, Easter hymns were sung and Scripture reading given by Mrs. Mitts, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. F. Lough offered prayer for the missionaries. Mrs. Dufee, Mrs. F. Finkle and Mrs. Mitts offered prayer for the men and women in the Forces; for those who suffer because of war; for the church in the midst of war, and for a just and lasting peace.

Several members read "They found the church there." The program was in charge of Group One. Mrs. Leslie Finkle sang "The Old Rugged Cross." Mrs. Frank Finkle had the Sixth Chapter of the Study Book, "All of Life for Christ." Mrs. Dufee gave a reading which brought the meeting to a close.

HOARDS

Mrs. Jack M. Brown and Eleanor, and Mr. F. Bowater spent a couple of days in Toronto last week, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hall, of Oshawa, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Tom Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharp, of Frankford, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sharp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Parks and family, of Frankford, spent Easter week-end with Mrs. W. J. Parks and Mr. J. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharp and Keith, of Frankford, spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Sharp.

Mr. Douglas Rowe, cheesemaker, commenced operations for the coming season on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle and family attended the Tummon-Sine wedding last Saturday afternoon in Forboro United Church. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Frank Heagle.

Pte. Carman Dunkley, of Red River, Alta., is spending a couple of weeks

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunkley.

Mrs. Ernest Brown, near Minto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Heagle, and family.

Mrs. Don Dalgleish and daughters, of Trenton, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson. Miss Shirley Wannamaker, of Peterborough, is holidaying with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. N. Wannamaker; also Mrs. L. Wallace and children, of Seymour West, spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wannamaker.

Received His Medicine

A fellow drew a lucky elephant in a sweepstake. He had three wishes, so he rubbed the elephant once and asked for a thousand pounds. The money dropped right into his hand.

He rubbed it again and asked for something that money cannot buy — a crate of bananas. They duly appeared. Then he thought he had better ask for something that would benefit the whole of humanity, so he said: "I'd like to kill Hitler."

Next day he got his calling-up papers.

Last night I met a chap with a black eye, so I said, "That's a beauty! Who gave it to you?"

"Nobody gave it to me," he said, "I had to fight for it."



Although the Federal Government's legal term of life will not expire until April of 1945 and an extension of this legal term will most likely not be sought by the present Administration in Ottawa, yet even in the midst of an approaching crucial period in this war this veteran observer finds the political air behind the scenes along Parliament Hill to be very peculiarly and very heavily charged at the present time, though this may not be known to the man-in-the-street across Canada. As a result, numerous stories can be heard backstage in the nation's capital about forthcoming possible changes in the King Cabinet, new appointments to the Senate, and other such moves which are interpreted as hints as well as links to the preparations for the next test of public opinion in this country. Moreover, the latest political gossip is also quite suggestive of probable elections this year in four of the provincial fields, including Quebec, Saskatchewan, new Brunswick and, perhaps, Alberta, and these may influence considerably the time and actions of the Federal Government's next appeal to the people of this nation since, even if these provincial elections will be fundamentally concerned with affairs in these provinces, yet there is no doubt whatsoever that the wider national issues of the Federal political arena will be intimately involved in both the campaigns and reflected in the results of these provincial tests.

Psychiatrists in the Army

It has been revealed in Ottawa that there are no less than about sixty-three psychiatrists in the Canadian Army both in Canada and overseas

and that their services are extremely useful.

Changes in C.B.C.

The recent appointment of Bernard K. Sandwell, managing editor of the "Saturday Night" of Toronto as a member of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has revived the often repeated suggestion that there should be named a full time salaried chairman of this Board, though it has been stressed that such changes must be affected in the C.B.C. Act before such changes can be made.

Process of Call Up

It appears likely in the nation's capital that the process of calling up men across this country for military service may be increased in pace in accordance with the requirements of the war, especially if extensive invasion preparations and operations in Europe or elsewhere in any theatres of war should increase the need of reinforcements, though there is nothing along Parliament Hill so far to suggest any change of general policy in regard to such matters. However, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, has revealed that a staff of industrial engineers and others from the Department of Labor have been studying closely the whole industrial structure of Canada and these men have been seeking proper ways and means how to meet these needs of the Department of National Defence. It had been estimated originally that about 60,000 men would be called up in Canada this year.

Shortages Must Be Expected

Though the past mild winter, the conservation programme and a certain increase in production had removed any serious coal problem in this country for the present season, yet it has been pointed out in Ottawa that further coal shortages must be expected. "Despite some improvement in the over-all production picture, there is no doubt that we shall have a serious coal problem on our hands for the duration of the war," stated Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply. Moreover, it was shown that fuel requirements were satisfied in the past season but production as well as transportation subsidies will be continued until June 1 when the situation will be examined again.

Full Statement

It has become known along Parliament Hill that at some future date in the present session Premier Mackenzie King has planned to make a full statement concerning the refugee situation. At the same time, it has been reported that Canada's immigration authorities have now a representative in Lisbon and that a number of refugees have been sent to this country since the appointment of this representative.

Stock Piles Along Tracks

As an explanation of the reason why such piles of material can be seen along railway tracks in Canada, the Minister of Munitions and Supply, Hon. C. D. Howe, has declared that stocks may be there one day and gone the next since it was the policy of his Department to endeavour keeping six weeks production in stock piles. In other words, these stock piles seen along the railway tracks may appear to be the same but they are not, changing constantly.

Reasonably Large

Canada's Navy should be relatively and reasonably large for such a nation after this war. This was the desire expressed in Ottawa by this

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



Hello Homemakers! Victory gardens

are eagerly awaiting the days when the garden plot can be ploughed or spaded and made ready for vegetable seeds and plants. Everyone knows that their garden can provide some of the vegetables that will be scarce in supply. Providing for home consumption, victory gardens release, more supplies for the men and women in the armed forces, fighting for victory.

Inasmuch as the supply of seeds is limited and the plot may be small or not suitable for root vegetables, we suggest that you plan wisely for your family needs—both nutritionally and in sufficient quantity to prevent waste.

A Few Tips to the Amateur Gardener:

1. Leaf lettuce should be given preference over head lettuce and one-half a five-cent package is ample to plant at one time for a family of four.

2. A wide variety of green leaves for the salad bowl can be grown by home gardeners, assuring an inexpensive supply of vitamin-rich foods throughout the summer and fall. Romaine is an alternative for leaf lettuce (often called cos lettuce). Endive has a distinctive flavour and should be planted later than the romaine (the curly leaved type is richer in iron than the broad-leaved type.) Chervil is an aromatic plant, somewhat resembling parsley but superior in flavour. However, like parsley the seed is slow to germinate, but both parsley and chervil can be potted late in fall, and used to improve the vitamin C quantity of your winter's salads.

4. Chives is a useful salad vegetable. It is a cousin of the onion, of which the leaves are used.

5. Yellow turnips are stronger than white but are more nutritive when properly cooked. Turnip greens are one of the best sources of vitamins A and C.

6. Beet tops are very valuable and may be cut off without injuring the vegetable. Cook quickly in a small amount of water, without salt. Steaming requires too long and cooling in fat also kills vitamin content.

7. Chinese cabbage has more mineral content than white cabbage but is more difficult to grow. Be sure to plant hardy winter cabbage plants if you have adequate winter storage room.

8. Navy beans are better than lima beans and there is usually more yield from the plants.

9. Green peas have a high score, compared to corn on the cob.

As many as four sowings of leafy vegetables may be made with good re-

sults.

PUDDING MIXTURE COOKIES (Sugar Savers)

(Requested by N. C. J. R., G. B. and others)

1 pkt. sweetened pudding mixture, 1 egg (beaten), 1 cup pastry flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1-4 tsp. salt, 1-4 tsp. soda, 3-4 cup shortening, 1-2 tps. sugar, 1 cup oatmeal.

Blend shortening and sugar together. Add beaten egg and mix in the rest of the ingredients. When mixed, form in little balls between hands and press with fork on greased pan. Makes about 30 little light crisp cookies. Bake in electric oven at 350 degrees for 8 minutes. (Caramel butterscotch and chocolate flavoured puddings are very delicious in cookies and cakes.)

Rice Flour Cookies

(Sent in by Mrs. E.M.)

2 1-2 cups pastry flour, 1-2 cup rice flour, 3-4 cup butter, 3-4 cup lard, 1-2 teaspoon soda in 1-2 juice of lemon.

Cream lard, sugar, and butter. Then add the lemon juice and soda. Mix in rice flour first, then pastry flour. Knead 20 minutes or until well blended. Roll in little balls and press down with fork. Bake in electric oven at 300 degrees for 10 minutes.

Jam or Filling Squares

Cream 1-2 cup shortening with 1 cup yellow sugar. Add 1 small egg (beaten) and 1 tsp. vanilla. Then 1 1-2 cups pastry flour (measured before sifting), 1 1-2 teaspoons baking powder and 1-2 teaspoon salt. Sift in and mix. It will be a short crumbly mixture.

Spread a little more than half on bottom of 8 in. x 8 in. cake pan greased lightly — press so the jam won't go through. Spread the jam—not too much (1-2 in. back from the sides)—then sprinkle rest of crumbly mixture beginning all around outside edges. and lightly press to keep juices from edges of pan. Bake 25 minutes at 350 degrees in electric oven. Cuts 16 squares.

My favourite Oatmeal Cookies

(Sent in by Mrs. J.W.C.)

Measure 2 cups pastry flour, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. baking powder. Sift. Add 3 cups rolled oatmeal. Mix and cut in 1 cup shortening (as for pie crust). Measure 1-2 cup boiling water (not milk) and stir in 1 tsp. baking soda. Mix well into first mixture. It may take a wee bit more hot water, but not much. Roll out and cut in any shape. Heat oven to pastry heat, 400-500 degrees, and then turn to low. Bake quickly and watch them. Creamy color—about 7 to 10 minutes.

Country's Minister of Naval Service, Hon. Angus Macdonald. He stated that such a Navy would need destroyers and that these should be possibly built in this country, though he added

that he did not believe that "we could" ever hope to develop a Navy in this country unless we resorted to our own shipbuilding facilities for at least the greater number of ships in that navy."



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FOURTEENTH CHAPTER

"No," she said idly. "I've no doubt it's marvellous, and you ought to write a book about it, but I'm afraid it's all too much for me."

Rupert frowned. This was not like her.

"You forget," he said gently. "I am writing a book about it—in collaboration with Professor Ellington. I am hoping that you will read it."

She hesitated on the verge of the fatal confession that she would assuredly read every line of it, whether she understood it or not. But she drew back in time.

"I doubt if I'll have the time," she said carelessly. "I'll probably be busy with rehearsals for a new show when the book comes out. I wouldn't worry to send me a copy. I'm not much good with books anyhow. I'm afraid. Detective stories are more in my line."

To her amazement, he nodded approvingly.

"Fine! There is no form of literature which I enjoy more. Who is your favourite author?"

"Oh!" she said weakly, half delighted by his fresh proof that Rupert was really quite human underneath, half dismayed at the failure of her attempt to be indifferent, even rude. But she must pursue the line she had begun. He must be convinced that she wasn't in the slightest bit interested in him or his work.

If she could persuade him that she was thoroughly empty-headed, that would do the trick.

"I never can remember the names of authors," she said vacuously. "Nor the names of books. I skim through them, that's all, when I've absolutely nothing else to do. It keeps me from being bored."

It was Rupert's turn to say "Oh!"

He was non-plussed. She had struck him from the very start as being an exceedingly bright girl. And with such different interests and a different outlook from himself that she refreshed him. Her vivacity was a tonic—a tonic, he had told himself, which he had long been needing, without knowing what it was that he needed.

Rupert, too, had wrestled with his problems.

Had he changed, or had Dorothy, his fiancée, changed? He did not know; but he realised, with a rather sinking feeling, that while he admired her tremendously and looked up to her, he could not, strive as he might, now work up any other sort of emotion about Dorothy.

Of course, it was true that he had argued, when they had parted two years before, that emotion—"romantic nonsense"—had no place in the perfect mating of two intelligent people. Marriage, he had told himself, and lectured to Dorothy, had to have stronger foundations than that—mental equality, mutual respect, similar interests.

But he found now that his views had undergone drastic alteration.

And as the prospect of marrying Dorothy and settling down to a life of perfect mental equality and mutual respect, and nothing more, had grown more distasteful to him as the day loomed nearer, so Florence Shaw had come closer to him. He had found himself lying awake at nights on board the Enfield, thinking about the way she smiled . . .

Rupert had not yet admitted to himself that he was hopelessly in love, veritably bogged in that "romantic nonsense" which previously he had scorned—but he was on the verge of discovery.

And now something had gone wrong. He had thought with keen pleasure of the long drive through the foothills to the Drakensberg, with Florence as his travelling companion. He had been grateful to the professor for arranging it so.

In the Car Behind

But Florence seemed positively bor-

ed with his company.

For the first time in his life, Rupert felt the grip of an inferiority complex. He had never been conscious of boring anyone before. He had always been too intent on what he himself was saying to worry unduly as to how he affected his audience.

He had presumptuously taken it for granted that Florence would be interested in his researches.

Now it came to him like a thunder-clap how presumptuous that had been.

What possible interest could this vivacious, warmly alive girl take in the life of primitive man? Come to think of it, why, should anyone be particularly interested, outside of a small band of specialists?

Rupert felt humble.

She must think him a dry-stick, a mumbling ass. She must hold him in contempt.

He became tongue-tied and miserable.

Florence watched his profile.

"Well, I've succeeded!" she thought heavily. "I've convinced him that I'm an empty-headed little idiot. He's obviously uncomfortable. He's wishing the trip was over and he was rid of me."

She, too, looked miserably at the passing landscape.

In the car behind—

"We must hurry, Frank!" exclaimed Dorothy. "Or we'll never catch up on the rest of the party!"

Frank sighed.

"Okay darling."

The car went forward again.

Dorothy said: "And now, if only Florence and Rupert can realise what everyone else knows—that they're in love—everybody will be happy!"

Towards the Dragon Mountains

"I'm afraid we're going to have a storm."

Professor Ellington glanced anxiously at the sky.

"I hope we can get through."

Christine looked up. The sky, which had been a cloudless blue, had had a grey shutter of steel drawn suddenly over it. It had grown quite dark in a few minutes. The air seemed heavy and breathless. In the uncanny stillness insects made loud whirring noises.

Ahead of them, the Drakensberg mountains lifted their fantastically shaped peaks against the skyline. The hills were tortured into strange shapes, and appeared like the guardians of some secret land. Every detail of grassy slope and wrinkled rock stood so near that one could have reached out and touched them. In reality, they were a good thirty miles away.

That in itself was a bad sign, a sure portent of a storm. Professor Ellington frowned.

"Are the storms very bad here?" asked Christine anxiously.

Ellington nodded. "I believe so. Normally there's very little rain. When it does come it comes in torrents. The rivers rise by feet every half hour, and the roads are often entirely washed away."

"That's why I'm anxious about getting through to the hostel," he added. "We've come too far now to turn back, and the hostel's our only refuge in the mountains."

Christine glanced back.

Hadn't we better stop until the others come up?"

He nodded.

"Yes. We don't want any of the party to get lost. It will be safer if we stick together."

The road wound away from them across a plain to the foothills. On either side stretched meagre fields, in which the plumed stalks, waved like impis spears.

When the other two cars came up the professor waved on them to stop.

He got out and briefly explained the situation.

"We must all keep together in case

one of us gets bogged, as may very

well happen in the event of the rain

arriving before we get to the hostel. Fortunately we're well equipped with tools to deal with an emergency."

He jerked a thumb at the implements with which the cars were loaded. These had been intended for excavation work on the side of the primitive men's camping ground that Rupert had discovered, but they might have to be put to a more immediate use.

The cars started off once more. The professor had taken the lead because, once more on the road to the mountain hostel, there was no need for Rupert to guide them, there being only one road.

As they progressed the country grew wilder and more rugged. It seemed difficult to believe that only a short time before they had set out from Durban, with its huge, white hotels, where bathers plunged in the surf or lounged on the golden beaches under a South African summer sun.

They might have been hundreds of miles from civilisation.

Christine was reminded by the scenery of some of the remoter parts of the Scottish Highland which she had visited.

They were travelling now in sort of twilight, though the hour was not late. The sun failed to pierce through the leaden shutter that had suddenly drawn itself across the sky like the closing of a gigantic eye.

The insects in the grass chirped loudly, but there was no other sound, nor was there any sign of habitation.

Once a grass-hopper, a huge fellow with a striped body and long, spring-like legs, jumped into the car, into Christine's lap. She screamed and jerked away. The professor laughed.

The Rain Arrives

"Quite all right, my dear. They're perfectly harmless. But they certainly can jump."

"Phew!" Christine fanned herself. "And to think," she said, "that if it hadn't been for you I might have married that charming South African, Mr. Forester, and come to live among all these creeping and crawling things!"

The professor smiled.

"You'd have got used to them. But I'm glad you chose otherwise, my dear."

Once they saw a snake crawling across the road ahead of them. Ellington gave it a wide berth.

"More dangerous than your grass-hopper. He's a mamba. Some motorists are foolish enough to try to run over them and break their backs. But what generally happens is that the snake winds itself round an axle or gets into the car. Then some unfortunate garage attendant is bitten."

Christine glanced up. "Here comes the rain!"

The rain came abruptly, and from the first it was in solid sheets.

In Rupert's car, Florence shivered. "Rupert, did you have many of these storms while you were working up in the mountains?"

He nodded. "Quite a few. One gets used to them. Of course I couldn't abandon the diggings so I had to camp out in them. It was a little uncomfortable. Once I was isolated for three days because the river had burst its banks."

He spoke unconcernedly. Florence wondered why explorers should be regarded as romantic figures, scientists the reverse. Rupert had gone through as many hardships as any explorer, but he seemed to think nothing of it.

Dorothy, in Frank's car, started out at the rain.

"I've never seen anything like it! At least it can't last long."

"Oh, can't it!" he retorted. "You don't know your Africa, my child. It can go on like this for days—but I hope that on this occasion it won't!"

The road, which had seemed firm, was rapidly being churned into wet, sliding red clay by the lash of the downpouring water. The dongas on either side of the road, ditches four feet deep, which had been bone-dry, were now threatening to overflow.

The car skidded on the wet, loose surface, and Frank had to exert all his strength and his driver's skill to hold the machine straight on her course.

Then the lightning came.

It tore across the sky in great jagged flashes, and Dorothy huddled close to Frank.

Carter granted.

"Thank goodness there are no ironstone kopjes in this part of the country. Up north, in the Transvaal, I'm told that the only thing to do is to lie flat on the ground and hope hard until the storm goes over. Scores of people, mostly natives are killed by



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Dorothy peered through the rain-swept windshield.

"The other two cars have stopped," she said. "Something wrong."

The professor's car had gone into a rut and slewed sideways, hopelessly bogged. While the women sat hud-

dled in the cars the men waded ankle deep in the mud and strove to get the car on to firmer ground.

Every time the engine was started the wheels thrashed helplessly, failing to get a grip.

(Continued Next Week)

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FULLER

Mr. Bill Roland has returned home after spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough.

Mrs. George McMaster gave her leg a severe scalding while cleaning syrup cans one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills called on Miss Stella Orr on Sunday evening.

With a merry about the children are back to school again after enjoying their Easter holidays. Ronny Kellar being the only new pupil starting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irvine and Reggie also Mr. John Geen and Douglas Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Parks, Plainfield.

Miss Josephine Lister and Mr. Geo. Brough of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wickens and Elaine of White Lake, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Morland.

The weather being warm this last few days in causing a wonderful flow of sap.

Those from here attended Grand Lodge in Smith's Falls on Tuesday, were Messrs. Ben Brough, John Geen, Sam Donnan and Milton Reid.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Redcliffe, were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irvine and Reggie.

Miss Josephine Lister, also Mr. Geo. Brough, of Toronto, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger.

Mrs. Harry Redcliffe is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Emerson, Corbyville. Little Miss Faye Emerson's condition is reported serious.

CARMEL

On Friday evening, April 7th, the friends and neighbours of Mr. Ray Hagerman gathered at his home to spend a social time and welcome his bride, the former Miss Elsie Myers. Mr. Ed. Pyear, acting as chairman, called the gathering to order and Mr. Harry Brown, led in community singing. Mrs. Retta Wilson gave a reading. Mr. Harvey Couch rendered musical numbers on the harmonica and guitar, and Messrs. Chas. Smith and Harry Brown on the bones and harmonica. Douglas Pyear read an address and Harold Johnson presented two occasional chairs. Mr. Hagerman made a suitable reply and invited all to visit them. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser and family, Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman, Murray, were Easter Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Major Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills and family, were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mrs. Maggie Palmer, Whitby, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Milton Hagerman.

The W. A. held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Major Fraser on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Oshawa, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mrs. Cecil Bedell, Campbellford, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

ST. PAUL'S W.M.S.

The Easter Thankoffering meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. was held in the Sunday School Hall, on Thursday evening last with a good attendance. Visitors were present from Mt. Pleasant and Eggleton Auxiliaries.

The devotional period consisting of hymns and Scripture Responses was conducted by Mrs. P. V. Helliwell and Mrs. Geo. Pollard. Miss Mae Currie contributed a very enjoyable solo, "That sweet story of old." The guest speaker for the evening was Miss Mabel Clazie, recently returned from Japan after having been interned there several months. She was introduced to the gathering by Mrs. E. G. Bailey.

In opening her address, Miss Clazie said she wished first to thank those who had offered prayers on her behalf and for the letter of appreciation she had received from St. Paul's on her arrival home. In reference to the Japanese she said they had shown

her every kindness. Much had been read about the sufferings in some internment camps but as far as her own camp was concerned each person had been treated with courtesy. The Japanese Christians, especially, often had risked danger to themselves, in doing things for her.

Since returning to Japan in 1941, the Nationalist spirit had become more domineering but the Japanese Christians were working solidly and devotedly together. One thing that hindered Christian work was the number of different denominations, and pressure was brought to bear to do away with all these and create one church. The result is that forty denominations have been brought together and the Church of Christ is now established. Miss Clazie said the spirit of Japanese Christians was embodied in the following words used by a young man with whom she was talking, "I am convinced that nothing but the bond of Christian fellowship of Christians throughout the world will save the world," and continuing, "My country controls me politically and economically but never spiritually." The speaker said Christian teaching and religious education was being carried on the same as before war started but was being done mostly by the Japs themselves.

After the offering had been taken, prayer was offered for the members of the armed forces and for Miss Elsie Hunt, of Alberta. Miss Hildegarde Helliwell, sang very effectively, "Open the Gates of the Temple." At the close of the benediction a dainty lunch was served by the committee in charge.

MORE FARM HELP THAN EVER NEEDED FOR 1944 SEASON

The food situation which faces Canada and the rest of the United Nations in 1944 is more serious than at any time since the beginning of the war and desperate measures must be taken to prevent definite shortages in many staple farm products, says Alex MacLaren, Director of the Ontario Farm Service Force, in appealing for a province-wide drive for help for Ontario farmers. Today there are shortages where three years ago there were surpluses and as the demands of the armed forces all over the world become greater, and the needs of liberated peoples exhaust the stockpiles of food, these shortages will become serious.

"We can't win if we don't eat" is the slogan Mr. MacLaren has adopted for this year's farm help campaign. "The people of Ontario," he said, "are becoming more conscious of food shortages, but they will be more grave than ever next winter unless our farmers are given the maximum amount of help by people from the towns and cities. The farmers are hopeful of having a favourable season and are planning for increased production. But these huge crops have to be planted and harvested before they become food. That is where the help of town and city people is absolutely essential if they hope to have sufficient to eat next winter."

The Ontario Farm Service Force is offering two main opportunities to town and city people to help the farmers. First, there are the Farm Commando Brigades, made up of urban workers who spend their free days, half-days and week-ends out on the land helping in farm operations. Then there are the Farm Holiday Brigades, made up of people who volunteer to spend their summer holidays of one, two, or three weeks on a farm. In each case standard rates of wages are paid by the farmers who have, in the last two or three years, found these types of help a Godsend.

In order to make these types of help available, Mr. MacLaren is asking that all communities in Ontario, through their Chambers of Commerce, service clubs, church groups and other organizations, form a Farm Commando Farm Holiday Brigade and set up an office at which volunteers may register their willingness to help and may be assigned to farms where they are needed. These local committees and offices should be organized as soon as possible so that the workers will be available at the time when they are urgently needed. In addition, any individuals willing to spend their leisure or holiday time on farms this summer can send their applications direct to the Ontario Farm Service Force.

In Finland, the sugar ration, for non-smokers only, is four and one-half ounces a week. Possession of a tobacco card cuts the sugar ration in half.

As stocks are moving normally, the controlled distribution of potatoes has been suspended.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. MINNIE FOREMAN

An old and highly esteemed resident of Carmel community in the person of Mrs. Minnie Foreman, passed away at her residence on the 9th concession of Sidney Township, on Thursday last.

Born near Hastings, Ont., the late Mrs. Foreman had resided on the farm where she died for thirty years. She was a faithful member of Carmel United Church and took an active part in all its activities. She was held in high regard by her many friends and her passing is deeply regretted.

Surviving are six grandchildren, Mrs. J. Johnston, Hastings and Everett, John, Garnet, Ernest and Miss Evelyn, Grills. Her husband, the late John Foreman, predeceased her 14 years ago.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Foreman was held in the church on Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. David Gray and Rev. C. W. Barrett, of Brighton, preached the sermon. Messrs. Harry Brown and Douglas Pyear rendered a duet, "No Night there." The bearers were Messrs. Lorne Brooks, Frank Bailey, Milton Hagerman, Charles Johnson, Arthur Brown and Harvey Patrick. Interment was made near Hastings.

JAMES ALBERT BEATTY

James Albert Beatty died at his home in Hungerford Township, near Tweed, on Sunday, April 16th, after an illness of two years' duration.

The late Mr. Beatty had reached an advanced age, being in his 85th year. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beatty and was born in Huntingdon Township. All his active years were devoted to farming and for many years he lived at Thomasburg. In 1924 he moved to Chapman's Corners and resided there until one year ago when he took up residence a few miles from Tweed.

James Albert Beatty was well known in Hastings County and in Huntingdon Township he served in the council for six years and filled in an efficient manner the office of Reeve for two years, during which time he was a valued member of the Hastings County Council. In religion he was a member of the United Church and took an active part in church work, being a member of the Official Board and secretary of the same for many years. Fraternally he was a veteran of fifty years of the Thomasburg I.O.O.F. Lodge, No. 293, and of Elliott Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 392. In politics he was a staunch Conservative.

Mr. Beatty is survived by his wife, the former Emma Robinson, to whom he was married at Thomasburg in 1888; two sons, Dr. S. R. Beatty, Madoc; Dr. S. A. Beatty, Halifax, N.S.; two daughters, Mrs. Winfield Harrison (Frances), Roslin, and Mrs. Jas. Jeffrey, (Helen) of Tweed.

The funeral, which was under I.O.O.F. auspices, took place on Wednesday from his late residence to Thomasburg United Church, for service at 2.30 p.m.

The bearers were Messrs. H. Beatty, B. Coulter, H. Coulter, L. Carleton, N. Hall and H. Sherry, all nephews of the deceased.

Interment in Thomasburg cemetery.

Fifty Nazi pilots knocked at the gates of heaven and sought admittance. St. Peter waved them back. "I'm sorry," he said, "but only six of you can come in."

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WELLMAN'S

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Faulkner, of Napanee; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitehouse, of Brighton; Mrs. Charles La France and son, Brock, of Trenton, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnston, Barbara and Helen, of Trenton and Miss Della Johnston, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnston.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher were, Mr. Malcolm Hutcheon and son, Ronald, of Beaverton, Mrs. Alma Pauley, of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson, of Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinds and Dorothy took tea Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Miss Donna McGee is visiting relatives at Stirling.

Mrs. Harold McCracken returned to her home in Roseneath on Saturday last, after visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Victor Graham.

Little Yvonne King has been confined to the house for the past week with the chicken-pox.

Mort Stewart of the R. C. A. F., visited one day recently at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Maybee.

Gar. Roy Sharpe is spending a short furlough, at the home of his father, Mr. Clifford Sharp.

HOARDS

Miss Joan Smith, of Peterborough, spent a few days last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and family; also Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Smith, of Peterborough, spent the week-end with them.

Leslie Parry, of Campbellford, spent the Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tharby. Cpl. Robt. Parry, of Kingston, and Mrs. Parry, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Tharby.

On Tuesday evening, April 18th, a number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunkley to present the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunkley, with a mirror and end table. The evening was spent in cards and dancing.

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Dr. J. A. Faulkner, Chairman Old Age Pension Board, Is Dead

Was Former Minister of Health in Hepburn Cabinet — Born Here 66 Years Ago

Dr. J. A. Faulkner, chairman of the Old Age Pension Board and Mothers' Allowance Commission, and former Minister of Health for the province of Ontario, died this (Thursday) morning in Toronto General Hospital, following a short illness. He was in his 67th year.

The late Dr. J. Albert Faulkner was born in Stirling, the son of the late Dr. George W. Faulkner and Mrs. Faulkner. He was educated in the local schools and attended McMaster University, Toronto. In the year 1900 he graduated in Arts at the age of 22. He finally adopted medicine as his career and in 1904 he graduated from the McGill school in medicine and spent a year as house surgeon in the Royal Victoria Hospital under Dr. Archibald. Returning to his native county, he spent thirteen years in medical practice in Foxboro and then went to Belleville, where he took up residence.

Minister of Health in Hepburn Cabinet

He was an active worker in the Liberal party and in June, 1934 was elected to the Provincial Legislature, as representative of West Hastings, defeating W. H. Ireland, of Trenton. He served with distinction as Minister of Health in Premier M. F. Hepburn's Cabinet until 1937, when he was defeated in the provincial election that year by R. D. Arndt. In October of the same year he was appointed chairman of the Old Age Pensions Board and Mothers' Allowance Commission, which position he occupied at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Masonic Order in Belleville, a past president of Keystone Chapter, No. 72, R.A.M., Stirling, and a member of King Baldwin Preceptory, Belleville. In religion he was a member of the Baptist church. He was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends in this district and his passing is deeply regretted.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Betty Faulkner, R.N., of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Ottawa, and two sons, Dr. Geo. Faulkner, with the armed forces in India, and Farley Faulkner, with the armed forces in England. One sister, Mrs. J. McC. Potts, of Stirling, also survives.

Must Endorse All Coupons

Warning is given that motorists holding gasoline ration books now valid for use, may find themselves in trouble if they fail to follow instructions that each and every one of these coupons shall be immediately endorsed in ink, with the motor vehicle licence number. Similarly, retailers of gasoline may encounter difficulties, if coupons not so endorsed are found in their possession.

Marmora Church Damaged By Fire

Fire of undetermined origin discovered in the furnace room in the basement of the church wrought damage to St. Andrew's United church, Marmora, on Sunday morning to the probable figure of \$5,000.

G. W. Henderson, caretaker, had lit the fire and was dusting upstairs when he became aware of smoke in the basement. He immediately rang the church bell, and with St. Paul's bell also ringing, a crowd of residents were soon on the scene. The dense smoke made extinguishing efforts difficult, although residents gallantly helped with the hose pipes and chemical engines. It was over an hour and a half before the fire was controlled.

The basement, which is used as the church hall, presents a pitiable sight, as does the interior of the church. The new organ was found to be a total loss and the choir loft and other furnishings razed by the smoke and flames.

The bay of the church with its beautiful memorial window was undamaged.



DR. J. A. FAULKNER

Buys Property

A real estate deal of interest was completed this week when Kenneth Ray purchased Mrs. Robt. Girdwood's property on Church St., now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Palmer.

Former Principal In Hospital

Mr. R. G. Lawlor has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past ten days where he is receiving treatment. It is reported that his condition is improving.—Norwood Register.

Elected Grand Supt.

Percy C. Gunn, of Madoc, was elected Grand Superintendent of Prince Edward District Royal Arch Masons for the coming year at the 86th annual convocation of Grand Chapter, being held in London this week. Mr. Gunn succeeds George D. Watson, of Wellman's.

St. John's W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of St. John's W.A. was held in the Parish Hall on April 26th.

The meeting opened with hymn 291. Mr. Brazill read the Litany after which the members prayer was repeated in unison. Mrs. Whitehead read the Scripture Lesson. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read consisting in part of a letter from Elkhorn school acknowledging receipt of bale and expressing thanks.

Mr. Brazill read "Standing in Need of Prayer", which was part of the broadcast of the World Day of Prayer, February 24th. It was an excellent message.

Mr. Brazill reported on the Diocesan W. A. which was held in Kingston. It was a one day meeting. The attendance was good and the Thank offering was in excess of \$1300. There was service of Holy Communion in the morning and sermon by Dean Seeley. The theme of his very excellent sermon was to stress the need of the W. A. in these days of war to keep the missionaries in our mind. Especially those in China and other theatres of war.

The W. A. expressed sympathy with the Bishop in the loss of his wife, who passed away some weeks ago, after a lingering illness.

There were reports from various branches. The officers were re-elected.

Rev. Mr. Summers, of Bancroft, is taking over the work of the church Boy's League, formerly done by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, of Trenton, who has joined the Navy. Mrs. Woodhouse gave a very fine address and a message from the Dominion W. A. The meeting closed with hymn 566 and Mr. Brazill pronounced the benediction. Tea was served.

WOUNDED SOLDIER RETURNS

Stuart Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Donald, Campbellford, who was wounded in the left wrist in action in Italy, is home. — Campbellford Herald.

Lifebuoy Follies Were Success

Over 500 Witness Splendid Programme Presented Under Auspices of Red Cross

Featuring names well-known in the Canadian Entertainment world, the Lifebuoy Follies attracted a capacity audience at Stirling Theatre, on Monday night. Seats were at a premium, with several people being unable to gain admittance.

The show was under the auspices of the local Canadian Red Cross and the sparkling cast provided a mirth-provoking program which was very properly styled a breeze riotous fun-fest.

Originally produced in 1941 expressly for the entertainment of men in the armed forces, the Follies has been on tour for several years and to date has entertained over a quarter of a million men in uniform in Canada and Newfoundland.

The fast moving program, which was presented without curtain pauses for a solid two hours, was composed of highly accomplished and seasoned thespians. Veterans of the last war who recall the old "Dumbells" show, and those who for years after the war saw it on the stage or heard it over the radio, were glad to see included in the cast Jimmy Devon, whose dancing has won accolades in theatres of note in Britain, South Africa and North America; Jack Ayre, the musical genius of the show and original pianist of the "Dumbells" and last but not least, Pat Rafferty, rightly billed as the "king of puckish comedy and effervescent star of nonsense."

Jimmy Devon an original "Dumbell" and Irene Hughes teamed together in dancing of matchless precision and rhythm. Mr. Devon previously winning note in England, South Africa and North America.

Helen Bruce, blonde songstress, famous for her work in Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, won rounds of applause for her magnetic singing style and come-hither eyes; as did young Joan Elaine, talented accordion player who has been on the stage and radio since the tender age of five.

Daphne MacFarlane, of personality plus, won much appreciation for her extremely accurate song and guitar impersonations.

Norman Evans, baritone, filled the theatre with his deep voice, resonant, deep-thundered and vivid.

Previous to the opening of the program, Staff-Sgt. Harvey, R.C.O.C., of Brighton, who has recently returned from serving in Italy, addressed the audience on behalf of Canada's Sixth Victory Loan.

Altogether it was a thoroughly enjoyable program and went over big with the audience. The local Red Cross officials were well pleased with the high quality of the entertainment and the splendid patronage accorded it.

Following the performance the members of the cast were entertained to lunch in the community hall.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Robt. Lynn, of Havelock, was in town renewing acquaintances over the weekend.

Miss Betty McDonald and Mr. Edward McDonald, spent the weekend at their home in River Valley.

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Gould, Peterboro, spent a couple of days this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. George Heaman, attended the funeral of the late Mr. A. D. McIntosh in Toronto today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Matthews and Miss Lilian were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson, Burnham, on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Scott returned Monday night from a visit with her son, St. Donald Scott and Mrs. Scott, at St. John's, Que., and Montreal.

St. Stewart McGowan, of the R.C.A.F., and Mrs. McGowan, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills, of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mrs. N. Wescott and Mrs. N. Morton.

Jr. Farmers Form Co. Organization

Burton Sharp Elected President for Current Year — Hold Judging Competition

A meeting of representatives from the different Township Junior Farmer Associations met in the Department of Agriculture Office, Stirling, on Friday, April 21st for the purpose of organizing a county Junior Farmer Association.

H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, outlined Junior Farmer work as it has been carried out in some of the counties in the Province. He also pointed out that Junior Farmer work within the county had developed to such an extent that there should be a Central Junior Farmer Association to co-ordinate the activities of the Junior Farmers in the County. After considerable discussion it was decided that a County Junior Farmer Association would be formed and the election of officers resulted as follows:—

Hon. Pres.—Allan Finkle, Foxboro. Pres.—Burton Sharpe, Stirling. Vice-Pres.—Allan Ketcheson, Madoc.

Sec.-Treas.—H. L. Fair, Stirling.

Directors—Elliott Burris, Madoc; Roy Bateman, Stirling; Scott Bateman, Tweed; Donald Sills, Plainfield; Edison Sine, Frankford; Ray Hall, Trenton No. 5; Cecil Bell, Marmora; John McAvoy, Marmora; Francis McAlpine, Maynooth.

One of the first projects to be undertaken will be a Live Stock Judging Competition to be held in the Madoc District on June 10th.

Celebrated Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Susan Mosher, of Springbrook, who celebrated her 88th birthday, on Saturday, April 22nd. Mrs. Mosher, who lives alone, does her own house work and tends her chickens. In summer she has a garden and enjoys working among her flowers.

She doesn't get out much but she looks forward each week for the Stirling News-Argus of which she has been a reader for many years.

She has two sons, David, living in Saskatchewan and Gid, in Manitoba; three daughters, Mrs. Thos. A. Moore, Mrs. Clarence Rannels and Mrs. Thos. Reid, all of Rawdon.

Her many friends wish her many more happy birthdays.

At Grand Chapter

Geo. D. Watson, Grand Superintendent of Prince Edward District, R.A.M., J. Whitehead, Gordon Bailey and Cecil Baker, left on Tuesday to attend the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada, being held in London, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Firemen were called to the residence of Mrs. J. Bird, Church St., this afternoon to extinguish a chimney fire.

Victory Loan Progress

Latest returns from County Victory Loan Headquarters at Belleville give \$400,000 as the total amount subscribed to Canada's Sixth Victory Loan by residents of the county up to Tuesday night. The total amount subscribed in District E, comprising Rawdon, Huntingdon and Stirling is \$20,800. The cumulative total for all Canada for the two day canvas was \$181,276,000.

TWEED AIRMAN HOME

Flying Officer F. E. "Ted" Thompson, R.C.A.F., of Tweed, arrived back home on Friday, after serving three years in the Far East, Middle East and England.

Former Resident Passes Away

Friends in Stirling and district learned with profound regret of the death of Mrs. A. D. McIntosh at her home, 24 Iona Ave., Toronto, on Monday.

The late Mrs. McIntosh was born in Williamsburg Township, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Barkley. She came to Stirling in 1910 with her husband, who was Hastings County's first Agricultural Representative, and resided here for some 15 years. During her residence here she was a faithful member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and was held in high regard by a wide circle of friends.

She leaves to mourn besides her sorrowing husband, three daughters, Mrs. G. Heaman (Elva), of Stirling, and Nina and Louise McIntosh, of Toronto and four sons, Sheldon McIntosh, of Stirling, George, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Joseph, of Toronto. The funeral took place at Mack Burial Chapel, 2570 Danforth Ave., at 2 p.m. today (Thursday). Interment in Pine Hills cemetery.

School Board In Session

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held in the High School Tuesday night with chairman Eggleton presiding and Dr. C. F. Walt, W. Wright, C. I. Hatton, H. R. Tompkins, J. R. Belshaw, Ewart Bailey and Dr. E. A. Carleton in attendance.

Principal Wells made requisition for softballs, carbon paper, garden seeds and seedlings, and fertilizer, for the public school. He reported the attendance holding up well and said indications pointed to a large Beginners' Class next September.

Principal Good of the High School reported he had been interviewed by a representative of the Navy League and had consented to take charge of a tag day in the interests of this worthy organization next month.

The examinations had been finished and the results would be announced this week. It was not expected there would be many pupils from the lower forms leaving to work on the farm, since their academic standing was not high enough.

Reporting for the property committee, J. B. Belshaw stated 2 rooms in the High School had been cleaned and redecorated at a cost of \$70 per room. The work was satisfactorily done and Mr. McConnell had agreed to do the Public School at the same rate of pay.

The engagement of the teaching staffs for next year was briefly discussed and the matter was left in the hands of the teachers' committee.

The following accounts were presented for payment by Dr. C. F. Walt, chairman of the Finance Committee. Public School N. Montgomery, \$130.

High School — Stirling Hydro, \$7.00; A. E. Strickland, \$8.80; F. Jones and Son, \$14.65; Central Scientific Co., \$9.94.

A communication was read from the Ontario Department of Education stating a program of cadet training would be introduced into High Schools during the coming school year and requesting the Board to make no commitments regarding purchase of uniforms.

Sailor Honoured By Community

Frank Rodgers Presented With Wrist Watch and A Ring — Social Time Spent

About one hundred friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers on Friday night last to honour their son, Frank, who joined the Royal Canadian Navy two months ago and was home on leave. The Rev. W.H.V. Walker, acting as chairman for a short program, which included community singing, led by Mrs. Percy Hubble at the piano; a reading, "The Boys in the Navy," by Mrs. David Heath; two patriotic songs by Master Neil Hubbard. An address was read by Raeburn Wood and the presentation of a lovely wrist watch made by Mr. Boyne Heath on behalf of the Community, while an emblem ring was presented by Mr. Carmon Fitchett on behalf of the brethren of L.O.L., No. 110, Stirling. Short addresses were also given by Mrs. Volney Richardson, P. McGee, Volney Richardson also Mr. Alex Rodgers of Winnipeg, an uncle of Frank.

Frank thanked his friends and brethren for these beautiful gifts, following which refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

The following address was read:—

Dear Frank, We, your friends and neighbours, have gathered here to-night to honour you, and pay tribute to your courage and loyalty.

We think of you, Frank, as one of our finest young men—industrious and faithful to whatever duty you were called upon to perform. You were brought up in this community, and we regret that circumstances have made it necessary for you to enlist in the Royal Canadian Navy.

In this hour of need—this critical time—you have answered the call of King and Country. You Frank go forth to fight for Freedom, and the protection of our most cherished principles, and we are proud to have you represent us.

We wish you God speed and good luck, and a safe and speedy return to your home again.

As a slight token of our sincerity, and regard for you, we ask your acceptance of this watch and ring, with the hope that it will remind you of your many friends who will be thinking of you.

Our prayer is that our Heavenly Father will protect you from all harm, and sustain all anxious and lonely hearts.

Signed on behalf of the community. Frank is the second member of the Rodgers family to don the navy uniform, another son, Walter, serving overseas with the R.C.N.V.R.

COLLECTION IN AID OF RED CROSS

The silver collection in aid of the Red Cross at the Farm Market Program held in Stirling Theatre, on Wednesday, April 12th, amounted to \$22.65. The program was sponsored by McIntosh & Wells, local garage operators.

"I am Brave Eagle," said the Red Indian chieftain, introducing himself to the audience visitor. "This is my son, Fighting Bird." "And here," he added, "is my grandson, Four-Engine Bomber."

- Coming Events -

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U. WILL MEET in the hall on Monday at 8 p.m. 35-4t

RAWDON JUNIOR FARMERS' Dance, and Drawing in Stirling Community Hall, Wednesday, May 10th. Austin's Orchestra. 35-4t

STIRLING LODGE, No. 239, I.O.O.F., Stirling Encampment, No. 80 and Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, will attend divine service in St. Paul's United Church, on Sunday, April 30th, at 11 a.m. The members will meet at the hall at 10:30 a.m. Visitors welcome. 34-2t

DANCING EVERY SATURDAY Night in Recreation Hall, Rawdon, to the music of the Aces sixpiece orchestra. Dancing from 9 to midnight, good door prize. Admission 35c per person. 20-4t

News of The Surrounding District

HOSPITAL FACES EARLY CLOSING

The Campbellford Hospital which has been operated for the past nine years, is going to close next month unless council can do something to forestall it. This bit of unwelcome news was given by Mayor Long at the special session of Campbellford council Friday night.

He told members that Dr. E. A. Stuart, who had organized an operation of the hospital, intended to discontinue using the building and planned to turn it back to the town. The chief reason for this was the difficulty of obtaining qualified help under the existing circumstances when trained nurses were in such great demand.

RAILWAYMAN RETIRES

Railwaymen from far and near paid honour to one of their number at a party held in the waiting room of the C.N.R. station, Bancroft last Wednesday evening, when they paid tribute to Mr. Dan Goodwin, Station Agent at Maynooth for the past 32 years, on his retirement from active service.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC IN HAVELOCK

An epidemic of measles is playing havoc with school attendance in Havelock, over 40 pupils being afflicted with the malady.

FIND LOST PLANE AND THREE BODIES

An Avro Anson bomber missing from its base at Trenton since early in February was found 11 miles north of Marmora, by Kenneth and Dorland Harten of near-by Malone, on Thursday last.

The two men were walking through the bush on a trapping mission when they found the wrecked plane. Inside were the bodies of three airmen. Next-of-kin of the three airmen have been notified and the names will be announced shortly.

COUPLE INJURED

Mrs. Dorothy Harper, 24, and Leon Spencer, 44, both of Napanee, were admitted to Belleville hospital late Friday night in serious condition from injuries suffered when the car in which they were riding crashed headlong into a tree near Shannonville.

FENIAN RAID VETERAN, 96, DIES

George Temple, 96-year-old Fenian raid Veteran, was buried in Campbellford, on Friday afternoon. Born in Grafton of Scottish parents, he went to Campbellford as a boy and spent practically his entire life here.

APPOINTED CLERK-TREASURER

Mrs. H. H. Puffer has been appointed clerk and treasurer and tax collector of the Village of Havelock, in succession to her late husband.

START OPERATIONS ON NEW HALL FOR FRANKFORD

Excavation operations were started last week on the new Community Hall at Frankford.

The new structure will replace the old hall which was destroyed by fire on the night of Dec. 3rd, 1942, and will house the new municipal offices, council chamber, library, rest rooms, community kitchen and jail. On the main floor there will be the main auditorium arranged for easy conversion to a dance hall along with necessary cloak rooms, a comfortable lounge and a fully equipped stage. Building operations will be under the direction of the council.

QUOTAS FOR VICTORY LOAN

Objectives for Hastings County in the Sixth Victory Loan have been set at \$3,500,000, and of this amount Belleville is pledged to attain \$1,150,000 and the town of Trenton \$500,000.

Unlike former Victory Loan Campaigns many of the smaller centres have also been given objectives to attain: Sidney, Thurlow, and Frankford district has been given an objective of \$400,000, of this amount Frankford village has been pledged to attain a total of \$55,000 in bond purchases.

Tweed, Hungerford, Elzevir and Grimsthorpe have an objective of \$135,000, with Tweed being required to raise the total of \$60,000. Deseronto and Tyendinaga have an objective of \$120,000, of this amount Deseronto is pledged for the total of \$55,000.

Madoc, Marmora, Lake and Tudor Township have a set objective of \$160,000, of this figure Madoc has been asked to raise \$40,000. Stirling, Rawdon and Huntingdon also have been given the objective of \$160,000, with Stirling pledged to attain \$55,000.

What Others Say

ONCE A NAZI, ALWAYS SO

Thousands of German war prisoners locked up in compounds in Canada celebrated Hitler's birthday with the fidelity of ardent devotees. No one but a German would understand why. A political leader who planned, organized and trained his people for conquest and slaughter could be a hero only to those who preferred the kind of life he cut out for them. These men, thousands of miles from home, must believe in him because he represents the thing they like. They welcomed war and misery it brought to others, or they would not rejoice in the birth of the man who led them into it. As for the people at home, many of them probably believe they are the master race, still marching to victory, and many had to celebrate under orders. War prisoners in Canada were under no compulsion; it was their choice.

These are the Nazis, products of Prussian tradition and Reich discipline. There are millions of them. They are the ones who have to be overwhelmed by superior force, and later purged of the traits which have made them world enemies. Does any one suppose the young men in Canadian camps who toast the Fuehrer in grateful memory will be amenable to humane reasoning when they are free to return to the land that made them what they are?

If they had to go into battle because they were under military orders, and there did their utmost for their country, they could be respected, but not loved. But when, far removed from the battle zone and the orders of their superiors, they choose to maintain the role of arrogant enemies they provide a lesson in racial characteristics that cannot be overlooked when the final reckoning comes.—Globe and Mail.

Bancroft and district objective is \$140,000, with Bancroft being given the objective of \$50,000 to attain in this sum total.

Deloro village has an objective set for \$30,000. Total general canvass objective for Hastings County is \$3,100,000, including the \$300,000 which the armed services personnel of the County Airports will be expected to subscribe. The Special Names objective totals \$400,000.

NEWS-ARGUS ADS. PAY



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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

POISONOUS WEEDS INJURE LIVE STOCK

Investigation by the National Weed Committee has shown that many of the complaints made by live-stock men in regard to the injury to health of animals caused by certain feeding stuffs is due to the presence of poisonous or other injurious weed seeds in the feed. Sometimes animals refuse to eat the feeds and the trouble is often traceable to the presence of seeds which are bitter or otherwise disagreeable in taste. It has been authoritatively stated that poisonous weeds are wild mustard, black mustard, worm seed mustard, penny cress, tumbling mustard, purple cockle, and false flax. The following are also objectionable in feed on account of injuries properties or disagreeable taste:—dandelion, cow cockle, blue burr, hare's ear mustard, wild radish, and ergotized grains.

WAY TO PREVENT PIG DISEASES

In some localities swine producers are experiencing trouble with baby pigs, due to confusing the symptoms of joint ill with those of erysipelas. Pigs suffering from joint ill, infectious arthritis, usually show listlessness and depression and do not want to suckle. There is a noticeable lameness and the joints of the pigs are swollen. They may die within two to five days.

Because some of these symptoms are also common to erysipelas, it is easy for the pig producer to become confused. Unless a proper diagnosis is obtained from a veterinary officer, a number of the pigs may be lost before the real cause of the trouble is determined. Veterinary authorities point out that joint ill is a pus disease, and is often caused by the soiling of the naval cord when pigs are born. Disinfection of the naval cord is the best preventative. Proper housing and good sanitation will pay dividends in keeping down losses, not only from joint ill but from all the other diseases associated with filth and contaminated surroundings.

POTATO EYES FROM CERTIFIED SEED

Those who sell potato eyes, whether to large or small growers for planting this year, must conform to the requirements of an order of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture passed recently. This order prescribes that all potato eyes sold for planting must be cut from certified seed, that the average weight of the eyes shall not be less than half an ounce; that not more than five per cent of the eyes

shall be less than three-quarters of an inch in depth; and that the eyes shall be free from visible damage caused by bacteria, fungi or insects.

The order also requires that each container in which potato eyes are sold shall have attached to it a label or tag issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture stating that the eyes conform to the regulations under the order. The shipper is also required to show on the label the certificate number and the name of the variety of the certified seed potatoes from which the eyes were cut.

The principal purpose of the order is to prevent the spread of disease and to give greater assurance of quality to purchasers of potato eyes.

BEGIN OFFENSIVE AGAINST CUTWORMS

As a result of the war the need for producing more food continues. The extension of wartime gardens anticipated this year, has apparently increased the demand for more information on the control of garden insect pests, says Alan G. Dustan, Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Early consideration of methods to control cutworms is advised by Mr. Dustan. He says that one interesting point for wartime gardeners to note in connection with the preparation of poison bait is now that molasses is not obtainable, it is not necessary to have a sweetener to make the bait effective. Formerly, molasses was considered a necessity. The most important point about cutworm control is to be prepared for their attack at the beginning of the growing season, because cutworms are usually active before most of the crops are in the ground.

Experience has proved that poisoned bait gives the most effective control. The bait may be prepared as follows: bran 25 lb.; Paris green, 1 lb.; water, about 2 1/2 gallons. The dry ingredients should be thoroughly mixed first, adding the water later. In mixing the water with the bran and Paris green, only enough water should be added to make the composition the consistency of wet sawdust. It must not be sloppy, but in a condition that it will crumble in the hands and slip through the fingers easily.

Land that was badly infested last year should be treated before the plants are set out in the garden. This may be done in the case of field crops by broadcasting the bait at the rate of 15-25 lb. per acre, a few nights before transplanting. One application should be sufficient, but if the cutworms are numerous, a second application should be made a few days later. The bait should be spread in the evenings



Official Preparations

Since there has been a general expectation of great military developments abroad and there have been a number of stories from the nation's capital purporting to report about the activities of National Selective Service in order to find the necessary manpower in Canada for all purposes, it must be stated at this time that the Government in Ottawa has already provided for any situation in this war whenever more men for the armed services might be needed than the voluntary system would be able to supply, if the King Cabinet decided to consider the use of its wider powers in this respect. There is a law already in existence which would allow calling troops to be used anywhere in the world, if such action was deemed advisable by the Government in accordance with the circumstances of the war. Indeed, the Minister of

National Defence, Hon. J. L. Ralston, has declared in this session that the Government would consider once a gain at any time the proper use of call-up troops if and when conditions of war demanded such official action on the manpower requirements of this country. Previous reports had indicated that the Canadian Armed Forces would need before March 31 next about 60,000 men for the army, 12,000 for navy and 26,000 for the Air Force.

No Real Foundation

It is most advisable, it is claimed a long Parliament Hill, that all rumours about any possible changes for better or worse concerning regulations on rationing in Canada should be completely disregarded by the people because such rumours have never any real foundation on fact and only official information can have any value on such matters, with the latest application of this being in regard to rumours on butter and meat rationing. Of course, the lifting of the ban on meat rationing was declared at the time to be a temporary action. It was not a case of the requirements for meat abroad or at home having been reduced in relation to the supplies that caused this relaxation of rationing but rather transportation and storage problems of the moment so that a return of meat rationing in future may be possible, though this may not happen at all, depending upon developments both at home and abroad. Likewise, there has been a marked reduction in the production of butter in Canada since the start of 1944 in comparison to that of last year, having fallen about 10 per cent. In the previous month in all provinces except Saskatchewan and British Columbia where there had been registered a

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gain of 13 and 1 per cent respectively. Nevertheless, butter stocks in this country have been ahead of last year as a whole and this has been a strong factor in considering the amount available for the people, with rumours on this subject being totally without any foundation.

Tremendous Strides

The tremendous strides of radio developments in this war are becoming apparent and this is stressed in the disclosure by the Secretary of State, Hon. Norman McFarley, that no less than thirty-four radio stations across Canada have asked the Department of Transport in Ottawa for permits to employ or to test frequency modulation, television and facsimile transmission.

Background for Loan

Notwithstanding the very high rate of taxation and other considerations of the present time, there is evidence in the nation's capital that the people of Canada are now not only in an extremely good financial position but their records of being in favour of accepting such savings methods seem to assure success for this country's Sixth Victory Loan campaign. First

In the past almost six billion dollars were subscribed in Victory Loan campaigns. Second report has revealed that savings deposits in the chartered banks of Canada have reached a new high sum of \$2,123,000,000. Third, in the last year alone farm mortgage debts in the three Prairie Provinces were reduced by about 14 per cent. Fourth, during this war various debts in general have been reduced, including obligations due to several farm implements companies having been reduced about 90 per cent, debts of municipalities by about \$175,000,000, bonded debts of business corporations by about \$225,000,000, etc.

Examination of Fuel Policy

The Minister of Munitions and Supply, Hon. C. D. Howe, has stated that Canada had imported a total of 28,108,485 tons of coal from Great Britain and the United States in the past year. In this regard, there is much talk backstage along Parliament Hill now about the need of examination of the coal production situation in Canada with a view of formulating a national fuel policy for this country.

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Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Sunday, April 30th, 1944
11.30 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
3.00 p.m.—Wellmana.
7.30 p.m.—Bethel.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday, April 30th, 1944
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Annual Church Service of the I.O.O.F.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
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Sunday, April 30th, 1944
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service.
Thursday, 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting

Marilyn attended Sunday School with her grandfather.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine entertained Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine and family and Mrs. A. C. Sine, on Sunday.
Mrs. Percy MacMullen spent Monday evening, April 17th, with Mrs. Frank Smith, in Belleville.

On Sunday evening at Mt. Pleasant, Misses Lois McAdam and Gladys Summer sang the duet and the choir rendered "Abide with Me."

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Sid Demorest, Mt. Pleasant; Tpr. Sid Demorest, Camp Borden, Mr. Ralph McMullen, Peterborough, were dinner guests on Sunday with the former's mother, 9th Concession Rawdon.

Messrs. Mac Sharp, and Douglas Campbell, Mt. Pleasant, attended the Blood Donor's Clinic, on April 16th, at Belleville.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend, Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mrs. John Holmes, Miss Muriel Sine, Mrs. Sid Demorest and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, of Mt. Pleasant W.M.S., attended Belleville Presbyterial at Tabernacle United Church, on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubble, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. Hubble, Sidney. Mrs. Hubble who is ill was delighted to have her old friends and neighbours spend an afternoon with her.

A large number of Mt. Pleasant folk journeyed to Stirling Monday evening to attend the Lifebuoy Follies in aid of the Red Cross.

ALLAN MILLS
On Saturday evening the family and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid, of Harold,

to celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary.

During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Reid were presented with a large bouquet of roses and a purse, also lovely gifts from friends present.

During the evening Mr. Reid donned his tuxedo suit he was married in and Mrs. Reid displayed her travelling dress. A lovely lunch was served and the bride and groom of 55 years cut the wedding cake.

Among those present were—Mr. and Mrs. H. Grills, Mary, Loraine, Teddy, of Campbellford, Miss Gladys Grills, nurse-in-training at Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Collins, Jennine and Theo, of Peterboro, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Green and Lucille, of Marmora, Miss Ellenore Green, R.N., of Hamilton, Vernon Green, of Toronto, Pte. Ralph Green, of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burditt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Burditt, of Bonarlaw, Mrs. C. Hick, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, Jean and Arthur, of Stanwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. McAdam and David, of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. E. Cotton, Doug, Ross and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid have four daughters, seventeen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

All joined in wishing them many happy returns.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Kew, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman.

Mrs. Wellman returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel McKeown, of Campbellford visited Mr. F. McKeown's on Sunday.

Misses Joan and Dianne Reid, of Oshawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid.

Mrs. Greenley is visiting Mrs. Chas. Benson.

Mr. John Webb celebrated his 100th birthday at his home on Friday. During the day sixty-seven called to extend best wishes and many happy returns.

During the afternoon word was received of the death of his son, Mr. Christopher Webb, at his home in Toronto. Sympathy of this community is extended the aged father and family.

Mr. Claude Reid and Dwight, of St. Thomas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid.

WELLMAN'S
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maybee and Carol Anne, of the U.S.A., Mrs. Percy Coutts and daughter, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of their father, Mr. George Maybee.

Mrs. Charles Thrasher, of Oshawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher and Teddy.

Mr. Jack Sharp, also spent Sunday at the Thrasher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Miss Jean Barlow, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Andrews, of Bonarlaw.

Miss Jean Barlow took tea Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy and family.

Sorry to hear that little Clark Preston is confined to his bed with the Scarlet Fever.

Miss Mina Dracup, of Belleville, spent the week-end with her mother, who celebrated her birthday on Saturday, April 22nd.

Mr. George Watson is attending Grand Chapter Convocation in London, Ont., this week.

SPRINGBROOK
Mrs. Nathaniel Heath, Stirling, is spending a few days with Mrs. Walter Heath.

Mrs. A. Fleming, Belleville, was a recent guest of her son, Mr. Delbert Fleming and Mrs. Fleming.

Miss Susie Tanner spent the week-end at her home at Ivanhoe.

Miss Lois Mason was a week-end guest of Miss Audrey Brown, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McKeown and Billie accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby, Bonarlaw, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey, Thomasburg.

Miss Ada Bateman, Belleville, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson spent the week-end in Toronto and attended the funeral of Mrs. Benson's brother, the late Mr. Christopher Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby and Audrey, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Gibson.

LAC. Harold Miller, Ottawa, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Walter Potts, Trenton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason.

MADOC JUNCTION
A social evening under the auspices of the S. School was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashley with a large attendance. Mr. Bert Reide, assistant superintendent, presided over the programme prepared by Mrs. B. Stapley and

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FULLER
Mission Circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson on Thursday evening.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Albert Beatty in Thomasburg, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitts and Grant of White Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. Vain Mitts on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough and Glenn spent the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGregor, Marmora.

Mrs. Harry Redcliffe underwent a serious operation in Belleville Hospital on Monday. All join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Sherry, of Thomasburg, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. Garance Bird and Yvonne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fowell, and Rodney, of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough on Sunday.

BONARLAW
Mrs. H. M. Caverley and her little nephew, Dennis Crisp, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker, this week.

C. S. Reid and son, Dwight, of St. Thomas, were guests of Mr. Reids parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid, over the week-end.

Donald Bell is spending a few days in Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Barber, of Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benson left on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Benson's brother, Christopher Webb, which was held in Toronto on Monday of this week. The late Christopher Webb, oldest son of John Webb, of Springbrook, died on his fathers one hundredth birthday, April 21st.

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FOR SALE—Piano, Sherlock-Manning with bench, in good condition. W. J. Snarr, phone 487. 35-1

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HOLLOWAY

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Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough and Miss Jean Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend entertained at tea: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Garrison, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cassidy, Allan and Pauline.

Mrs. J. Lowery is confined to her bed under the doctor's care. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Betty McConnell, Mount Pleasant and Master Billy Rose, of Tweed, were holidaying recently with Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose and Mrs. G. H. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose and family called on Mrs. G. H. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose on Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Hamilton called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Logue and Mr. and Mrs. John Juby of Foxboro recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Townsend entertained Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Cook, Edith and Bud to tea on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Earl Snider, Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Mrs. Will Cadman, Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Mrs. Herb Townsend attended the Belleville Presbyterial.

Mrs. G. H. Rose called on Mrs. Jay Collins, of Belleville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson, Moira, called at Mr. Ed. Emerson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. A. Kingston called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kingston recently.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The April meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Black with a good attendance. The meeting was an Easter service in commemoration of the Resurrection and opened with the Hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory", and prayer in unison from the Glad Tidings. Mrs. Munro read the Scripture from John the 20th chapter and gave an explanation of the chapter. Mrs. Anderson gave a short talk on Missionary Work and post war in China, followed by a prayer by Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, for the Mission in China. Roll Call was responded to with the word, "Resurrection." Correspondence was read and business discussed. The Easter offering was received and dedicated. Mrs. Black then took charge of the programme. The hymn, "The Day of Resurrection" was sung. Mrs. Roy Eggleston followed by prayer from the Glad Tidings. Miss Gena Spay gave a very interesting talk on the Glad Tidings; also "Rules for Planting a Victory Garden in your organization."

First plant five rows of peas, preparation, presence, promptness, perseverance and purity.

Next plant three rows of squash, squash gossip, squash criticism, squash indifference. Then plant five rows of lettuce, let-us be faithful to duty, let-us be unselfish and loyal, let-us be true to our own obligations, let-us obey rules and regulations, let-us love one another.

No garden is complete without turnips, turn-up for the meetings, turn-up with a smile, turn-up with new ideas, turn-up with new members, turn-up with determination to make everything count for something good and worthwhile.

Mrs. Chas. Fargy gave a piano solo "Rock of Ages". Mrs. R. A. Hermiton gave the topic on Easter and the Risen Christ.

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search for the priceless treasure of Easter, the confidence that if a man die in Jesus Christ he shall live again. The resurrection of our Lord is the guarantee of eternal life for all believers. The Easter season preaches to us all a glorious truth, "Christ is risen from the dead." Today when the Cross stands black and bleak athwart the sky, when we, like the disciples, are discouraged, sore at heart, ready to give in, let us hear again the words, "Christ is risen from the dead." No man or woman is more troubled than the Christian. But it does mean that in the midst of the storms of life we have one who is able to keep our lives from destruction and bring us safely into the heaven of rest.

He will keep me till the river
Rolls its waters at my feet.
Then he'll bear me safely over
Where the loved ones I shall meet.

Hymn—"Christ the Lord is risen today, and the Mizpah Benediction closed this interesting meeting. Mrs. Black served a lovely lunch and the

thanks of the society was expressed by Mrs. L. Rodgers for her kind hospitality.

FARMERS WARNED TO GUARD SEED GRAINS

Following the theft of clover seed in Sidney Township over the weekend, Provincial Police issued a warning to all farmers in the district to guard their seed grains. "Some years ago there was an epidemic of seed grain thefts in the county, which caused police no end of trouble. If farmers would secure their seed grains at this time of year when prices are high they would be taking the proper precautionary methods against possible theft," warned Provincial Police authorities.

A subsidy is being paid on importations of packaged Bees between March 1 and June 15.

Use of primary kapok is now restricted to the production of life-saving equipment.

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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

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Having dealt with the Sixth Victory Loan in last week's articles, wherein farmers, as others, were appealed to for support (and at the same time benefit themselves by laying away a nest egg for the future), it's probably timely to give a brief resume of the recently released Report on Housing and Community Planning by Canada's Committee on Re-construction as affecting farmers generally. The recommendations are most interesting in view of the fact that the National Housing Act will come before Parliament soon.

The committee recommends the building of 188,000 new farm homes over a twenty-year period at an estimated cost of \$282,000,000, with 9,400 being built annually. The committee was moved, it is certain, by the im-

portant changes brought about by the war in farm population which has been decreasing steadily.

Housing, it would appear, is considered a dominant factor in getting people back into agriculture, particularly young people now in the armed forces who will be making their first start in working life after the war. To get a proper perspective of the situation you must know that at the time of the first census in 1871, over 80 per cent of Canada's population were farmers. By 1941 this had dropped to only 45 per cent. Between August 31, 1939 and January 31, 1943, over 430,000 men and boys left their farms, some into the forces, others into industry.

It is interesting to note, too, a shift in farming is slowly taking place. During the '30's both Ontario and Nova Scotia showed 20 per cent decreases in their farm populations. New Brunswick and Saskatchewan reported 10 per cent fewer farmers; while Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and British Columbia indicated 5 per cent declines. Only in Quebec and Manitoba did the number of farmers increase, and by less than 10 per cent. There have been further losses in the last three years.

Then take abandoned farms, rising in number from 32,800 in 1931 to 52,500 in 1941 (and, of course, higher today) all reflecting the flight from the farm. Farm values over the same period decreased from an average of \$7,200 in 1931 to \$5,700 in 1941, mainly on land and buildings, for there has definitely been an increase in value of implements, machinery and live-

stock.

The Report makes no forecast as to future growth of Canadian farm population, but does visualise a great increase in mixed farming. The recommendations, based on careful study and analysis, would seem to prove one thing, farming must be made more attractive and housing is one of the prime considerations. In addition the Report recommends besides the homes, erection of farm laborers' cottages and community centres, and the donation by the Federal Government of electrical, plumbing, heating and refrigeration equipment to farm housing projects in return for the labor of installation.

Other factors of importance in attracting farmers back to the soil are land settlement schemes, production and price policies designed to keep up farm prices, immigration policy, and the scope of farm amenities program, plus the extension of rural facilities such as electrification, schools, etc.

Figures have been released on patients in Canadian hospitals. From 1939 to 1942 the number of patients in our public hospitals increased by 230,783 or 27 per cent; in mental institutions 3,286 or 6 per cent. In private hospitals the increase was 11,459 or 31 per cent. Tuberculosis sanatoria patients were more by 2,572 or 13 per cent. Figures show that average length of stay in public hospitals was 12.2 days, 16.5 days in private, 226 days for tuberculosis sanatoria and five to six years in mental institutions.

There is a tremendous demand for engineers and science graduates for war industries and essential civilian services, as shown by an analysis from the Department of Labour's War-time Bureau of Technical Personnel. In January and February this year the Bureau got more employers' enquiries for technically trained persons than at any time since November, 1942. There are five vacancies for every three available, although 31,050 persons so listed are now engaged in essential work. A large number of the 1944 engineering and science graduates have already been spoken for by Army, Navy and Air Force.

As close as can be reckoned by the responsible department, there should be at least 8,000,000 bushels of apples for fresh consumption in Canada for 1944-45, or about 35 pounds per head of population, against an average of 26 pounds in the two years just be-

fore the war. The prospect is given as good for a healthy demand at or close to ceiling prices for best varieties and packs. There were short crops in 1940, 1941, 1942, but the near normal crop now predicted for 1944 is estimated at about 12,885,000 bushels.

Canadian farms showed fine increases in all types of livestock, the official survey of December 1, 1943 showed. Cattle on farms were up by 672,500 head or 7.6 per cent. Saskatchewan had the highest increase, Ontario showing little. There were 3,953,000 milk cows in the country at the above date. There was a quarter million head increase in sheep, all benefitting in this regard except British Columbia while Saskatchewan with an up of 127.8 per cent was leading. Hogs went sky-high as to figures with a record of 22 per cent, reaching 9,473,000 head, an increase of 1,723,000 over 1942. The population of hens and chickens 57,512,500 was up by 7,731,200 birds. Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia lead with 20 per cent increases.

As an extension of the nationwide checkup on all civilian men of military age subject to call-up, in future all male applicants for unemployment insurance benefit will have to present proof they have complied with mobilization regulations. Birth or marriage certificate would be considered proof.

Recently compiled figures indicate that retail price of beef in the past year contributed half a point to the total increase of two points in the cost of living index, that is from Feb. 1943 to Feb. 1944.

CREED OF THE DAUNTLESS

Keep driving on, though tempest tossed,
Keep fighting, though your cause seems lost.
This challenge comes to every man
To will, and think, and say he can.

Fight the good fight, be not afraid,
And unseen hands will lend you aid.
For right is right, since God must reign,
And by the Cross, the Crown you gain.

Dorothy Sproule

NAVY LEAGUE'S INCREASING RESPONSIBILITIES

To furnish our men of the seas with the comforts and woollens and reading matter they require we all of us must, at all times, concentrate our best efforts, working through the one hundred branches of the Ontario Division of the Navy League.

That appears to us to be a vitally patriotic duty.

With the latest figures to hand on ships and personnel of the Royal Canadian Navy and the Canadian Merchant Navy it seems to us that the job of the Navy League in looking after such a greatly-increased number of men is well-nigh overwhelming and that it requires the best effort of all of us if it is to see that all our men are looked after.

The personnel of the R.C.N. is now more than 80,000 with another 12,000 to be taken on this year according to the Navy Minister. The Canadian Merchant Navy now numbers 47,000 while thousands of merchant seamen and sailors of United Nations navies are also the particular care of the Navy League.

It is a fairly conservative estimate that 200,000 sailors and merchant seamen are in and out of our ports several times a year. The Navy League of Canada, of which the Ontario Division is an important body, maintains merchant seamen clubs and depots where accommodation and club facilities are made available to our men of the seas.

It also must collect, sort and distribute millions of magazines if our men are to have the means of relaxation at sea and ashore. It must secure from us hundreds of thousands of woollens and more than a hundred thousand ditty bags too.

We MUST put OUR shoulder to the wheel, NOW!

Conscientious Objectors

The Minister of Labour, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, has given information that "conscientious objectors", who have been working in agriculture, have been paid \$25.00 a month plus board and lodging, with the balance due to them having been awarded to the Canadian Red Cross which organization has already received \$348,400 on this basis.

The wife of an almost bankrupt businessman said at breakfast: "Will you mail this letter for me, dear? It's to the furrier countermanning my order for that \$10,000 sable. You'll be sure to remember?"

The eyes of the harassed businessman lit up with joy. He seized a skipping rope that lay with some dolls and toys in the corner, and, going to his wife, said: "Here, tie my right hand to my left foot so I won't forget!"

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



By ANNE ALLAN

Hello Homemakers! The sewing machines are going to hum this month. Some people will be making new clothes and some will be remodeling old ones, so a few hints on timesavers for the family dressmakers may be in order.

Take ripping out side seams, to make a little larger? You baste the edges together at the limited edge you can sew along; turn right side out and cut the lower thread of the seam with a sharp razor blade.

Get a pair of scissors sharpened, and then hide them from the family. Scissors get dull very quickly if they are used to cut paper, string or anything that comes along, then you cannot cut fabrics with long even lines that make neat seams.

Sewing is an agreeable job. A little time and patience will produce worthwhile results. Turn the frayed collar of your husband's white shirt and listen to his praise.

Take a Tip:

1. Instead of having the recipes you clip loose in a drawer, keep them pasted in a loose-leaf notebook. Hang it by a skirt hanger, at eye level. You will be able to find what you want and the pages will stay clean.

2. A coating of aluminum paint on the inside of the garbage pail prevents rust and makes the pail easier to clean.

Bran Blueberry Muffins

2 tablespoons shortening, 1-4 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup cereal bran, 3-4 cup milk, 1 cup sifted flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 1-2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 cup blueberries (drained).

Cream the shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg and beat well. Stir in bran and milk. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture with the berries and stir only until the flour is mixed. Fill greased muffin tins two-thirds full and bake in electric oven 400 degrees for about 30 minutes.

Cup Cakes

2 cups sifted flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-3 cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, unbeaten, 1 cup homemade orange peel, 3-4 cup milk, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift the flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift together three times. Cream the butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Add flour alternately with the milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in a greased cup-cake or muffin pans in moderate oven 375 degrees for 18 to 20 minutes or until done. Yield: 2 dozen cup cakes.

Pumpkin Chiffon Tarts

1 1-4 cups canned pumpkin, 1-2 cup milk, 1-3 cup sugar, 3 egg yolks, 1-4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon ginger, 1-4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-4 teaspoon salt.

Cook in double boiler like custard and add 1 tablespoon gelatine, dissolve in 1-4 cup cold water. When cool, fold in whites of three eggs beaten stiff and 1-3 cup sugar. Put in baked tart shells and place in refrigerator.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. C. J. asks: Why does homemade mayonnaise separate even though I keep it in the refrigerator?

Answer: The manufacturers have better mixing equipment for large quantities of material. It may look curdle but a whirl with the beater will make a smooth emulsion. It is not necessary to keep mayonnaise in a cold place.

Mrs. B. Mc. suggests: Grated raw yellow turnips is delicious in a vegetable salad. Combine it with chopped celery and serve on watercress sprigs.

Mrs. W. W. says: I believe in keeping the coffee in a jar in the refrigerator and I serve hot milk with hot coffee. There is more flavour and requires less coffee.

Indians in Armed Forces

No less than 2,383 Indians out of a total population of 118,370 have joined the Canadian armed forces in this war. This has been disclosed by the Indians Affairs branch of the Department of Mines and Resources in the nation's capital.

Good Explanation

Many Canadians have found it unusually difficult to obtain certain canned fish during the past few months, but this should be no surprise on account of the disclosure in Ottawa now that no less than 47,944 cases of canned fish worth \$376,934 were supplied to the Canadian armed services in 1943.

Most Extensive Case

The employees of the Canadian railroads have been reported to be endeavouring to get a general rise in wages, though the railroads have been opposed to such an increase at this time for various reasons, and, if this demand is granted, it has been estimated that this would increase the railroads' annual expenditures by a considerable sum. The hearing of such a demand by the War Labor Board is bound to be the most extensive and important case ever brought to this Board which now has a new chairman, Mr. Justice Archibald, who was sitting in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia before his recent appointment as head of this War Labor Board.

Net Profits

It can be reported that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's gross annual revenue was \$2,489,224 and expenditures were \$1,245,870, leaving net profits of about \$1,243,353 that included \$457,980 for advertising commissions and \$787,690 for private stations.

SUNLIGHT IN THEIR SMILES
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"RACING DRIVER"

By ALEXANDER CAMPBELL

FIFTEENTH CHAPTER

"No use," said Ellington presently. He was plastered with mud from head to foot, and even his black moustache drooped. "We'll have to abandon her temporarily. We simply must push on to the hotel. It would be decidedly unpleasant to be stranded here overnight."

Christine and he climbed into Rupert's car.

Frank, as the most experienced driver, elected to take the lead.

"I Must Go To-Night!"

"Follow in my wheel tracks as closely as you can," he advised Rupert. "Then there'll be less chance of your skidding."

Rupert nodded.

"Right."

They left the bogged car and struggled on.

It was a very beragged party which, some hours later, staggered into the mountain hotel. The river which normally could be forded had been a raging torrent, and the cars had gone through with difficulty.

Bad news awaited them.

The man in charge of the hotel greeted Rupert with a worried look. He addressed a few hurried words to him, too low for the rest of the party to catch, and Florence saw Rupert start.

"What is it?" she asked.

"Nothing," said Rupert nonchalantly.

"But you'll have to excuse me. I've one or two things in connection with the excavation work to attend to before we set out for the place. Of course we can't possibly go there tonight. We'll be lucky if we can make it to-morrow."

He spoke jerkily. Florence was suspicious.

She watched him go out of the room, and then took their host aside.

"What did you tell Mr. Featherstone?"

"The rains have got at the diggings," he replied. "The Basuto whom Mr. Featherstone left to guard the place has just come in. He's afraid the whole place will cave in. The excavations must have loosened the soil."

"What does that mean?" she demanded. "Won't they be able to clear it again?"

He shrugged. "It's possible. But unless some sort of support is rigged up there now, without delay, there's a chance that the traces of the cave-men will be simply washed away."

Florence's fears were confirmed.

Swiftly she told Professor Ellington what she had learned. He frowned and tugged at his moustache.

"What rotten luck!" he mourned.

"Two years' work—and it may all go for nothing! Won't that fellow Jackson howl! Of course we have the skull which Rupert brought with him, but he tells me that there may be even more interesting relics hidden away in that cave."

"That isn't all," said Florence quickly. "I've an idea that Rupert has made up his mind to go there, tonight, to see what can be done."

Ellington stared. "Impossible! It would be suicide to go up on the mountain alone!"

"Rupert is very obstinate," she pointed out. "Don't forget that he has been living for this moment. He'll do anything rather than see his work destroyed."

"Then we must stop him! Come on!"

They raced out of the house into the driving rain, and made for the road which Rupert had made his headquarters when not at the diggings.

They were just in time. Rupert, in fisherman's long rubber boots, with a knapsack on his back and a stick in his hand, was making his way towards the path which led to the mountain that towered over the hotel.

"No you don't, young man!"

The professor caught him by the arm.

Behind his spectacles, there was a fanatical gleam in Rupert's eyes.

"I'm not going to have a common storm wrecking all our work at the

eleventh hour! I know what I'm doing. I've been out in these storms before."

"You'll come back to the house," said the professor grimly. "And then we'll talk the thing over calmly and rationally and plan what has to be done—together!"

Rupert followed rather grudgingly. Florence gripped his arm and squeezed it encouragingly.

Three Men and a Mountain

"Buck up, Rupert. The professor's right. You couldn't do anything on your own. Don't worry, we'll save your old bones somehow!"

He turned to look at her. Then he felt for her hand.

"Thanks, Florence! You're a darling!"

She felt a little thrill of happiness run through her.

Back in the comfortable living room of the hotel, before a roaring fire, they held a council of war, while a hot supper was being prepared for them.

"Now then!" said Ellington. As he often did, he had ceased to be the professor, and had reverted to his wartime role of company commander.

He glanced round the circle of intent faces.

"Rupert knows all about the diggings, and what chances of their holding out are," he continued. "Rupert will explain the position."

Rupert spoke with his usual precision.

"The position is this. The rain has got at the foundations of the old camping site. There is a chance that the cave where I have been carrying on my main work will collapse altogether. But I do not think that very probable."

"Unfortunately there is a worse danger. There was a great deal of valuable stuff which I did not have time to remove. I left it covered up with sackings, and put a native on guard."

"This torrential rain may flood the place out. If that happens these relics will be washed away, and our chances of finding them again are exceedingly remote."

"I see," Professor Ellington brooded.

"Then there is only one thing to do. We must wait until morning. If the storm hasn't abated then, I shall go with you to the cave and—"

"Excuse me, sir," Frank Carter leaned forward. "Why wait until morning? I agree that it would be madness for one man to go up on the mountain to-night. But if two went—Rupert and myself—we might be able to do something before it's too late."

"Thank's Frank."

Rupert's face flushed with pleasure. "That's jolly sporting of you."

"Oh!" roared the professor. "And leave me out of it? Dash it, Carter, you came to South Africa to race, I came to see these relics. You can't leave me out of this!"

The younger men glanced at each other.

"Quite so, sir," said Frank soothingly. "But Rupert and I could do all that's necessary. There's no need for you to go out in the rain and—"

The professor glowered.

"I hope you are not trying to insinuate," he rumbled, "that I am too old to go out in the rain. Hang it, man, do you realize that I am shortly to be married! Bah, I'm as fit as either of you! No, the three of us will go. But we'll have a good tuck-in first. We'll probably need it."

Presently they sat down to a feast of venison, paw paw and coffee—the men's laced with brandy.

Each of the women sat and watched her man.

Outside, the rain lashed down monotonously, and the jagged flashes of lightning revealed the towering mass of the mountain, black and seeing angrily to brood.

One thought was uppermost in each women's mind.

Would her man come back safely? Finally the men dressed themselves in appropriate clothes, long rubber

boots such as Rupert had been wearing, a turned down hat and a mackintosh. Each carried a stout stick and a knapsack in which were provisions and some brandy. There was no real rock-climbing to be done, fortunately, but the path, especially in the storm, was winding and treacherous, easily lost in the darkness. Once off the path and a man might wander for hours, in danger of falling down a crevasse and injuring himself seriously, or worse.

Florence Follows

They went towards the door.

Unconsciously in this moment of crisis, each forgot the presence of the others, they split for a moment into couples.

"Goodbye, my dear!" said the professor heartily, to Christine. "Nothing to worry about, you know. We'll be back in a couple of hours."

"Look after yourself, old boy," she murmured. "Or I'll—I'll sue you for breach of promise!"

She kissed him.

"So, long, Rupert," murmured Florence. "I—I'm sure it will be all right."

"I nearly lost you once," whispered Dorothy. "Don't take risks!"

Frank smiled. "Is it likely—with you waiting here for me?"

Then they were gone. A flash of lightning showed them marching down the path, heads bent before the rain. The darkness swallowed them up.

The women returned slowly to the fire. They spoke little, and their eyes wandered constantly to the window, where the lightning revealed spasmodic glimpses of the mountain.

Christine, as the oldest, decided that it was up to her to take a firm grip of the situation. She knew what thoughts were passing through her own. But they must not give way to fancies.

"Here we sit," she remarked brightly, "remarkably like birds in the wilderness—while our men folks go hunting old bones! It's rather an idiotic situation, really!"

Subtly she guided the conversation into harmless channels that would keep their minds engaged.

They had had a long and arduous day. So far the strain had been held at arm's length by the excitement of the last few hours, but now it began to tell. Christine, despite her anxiety, felt her head suddenly swim with weariness.

She moved briskly.

"I think we'd better get some rest. We may be able to do our bit later, so we ought in fairness to rest now."

She urged the girls to lie down, and nobly set an example, though she knew that it was fantastic to think of sleep.

The girls reluctantly agreed. But a few minutes later Florence found herself standing at the window, gazing up at the mountain.

Rupert was out there. She had a sudden, swift presentiment of danger. He was so eager to get to the scene of his great discovery, he might hurry on ahead of the others, go off the path in the darkness, perhaps fall.

She had a sudden, horrible vision of Rupert lying in a crevasse, helpless, perhaps unable to call for aid, while the others searched for him blindly.

Her mind was made up. She could not remain here while he was out there in the storm. She must go to him.

She recalled how they had caught Rupert emerging from the rondavel, a little way from the chalet, when he had formed his desperate plan to climb the mountain alone. That was where he must keep his gear and his clothes. She remembered the heavy rubber boots he had been wearing.

Softly she slipped out of the house, taking care to disturb no one, and especially the other two women, and made her way across the grass to the rondavel. It had stopped raining, but the night was black as pitch.

The rondavel door was in two sections, an upper and a lower. The lower was locked, but the upper half swung inwards at her touch. She put down a hand in the darkness and groped for the latch of the lower section. It lifted without difficulty, and she stepped into the rondavel.

Fortunately she had matches in her pocket. She struck one, and by its flickering light saw an electric light switch in the far corner of the little, beehive shaped hut. She pressed it down and then looked around her.

The place was sparsely furnished. There was a bed, a chair, and a screen which served as a wardrobe. Under the bed was a battered trunk, and a small folding table beside the bed held a few books. That was all.

Everything was neat and in precise order—a true reflection of the but's

occupant.

She pulled back the screen, and smiled her satisfaction. A stick rested against the wall, and a hat and waterproof hung from a peg in a rough wooden frame. On the ground were a pair of strong rubber boots.

Hastily, for she feared that someone might see the light and come to investigate, she pulled on the boots and donned the coat and the hat. Then she picked up the stick, put out the light, and left the rondavel.

A moment later she was speeding down the path that led to the mountain.

She crossed a stream by a frail wooden bridge, and the roar of the water warned her that the stream had been swollen to a torrent. In the darkness, however, she could see nothing.

The path followed the river bank for a little, and then, so abruptly that she nearly went off it altogether, turned at right angles and went steeply upwards.

She had begun to climb the mountain.

She had not left the hotel undetected, as she had hoped. Dorothy, also, had been unable to rest. Crossing to the window, she had fancied she had seen lights bobbing on the mountain far above. That would be the little party....

Then her attention was attracted by another light, this time close at hand. As she watched it, the light went out. Dorothy saw a figure steal furtively away from the hotel.

It wore a man's coat and hat, but it was unmistakably a woman.

The height told her that it could not be Christine.

For a moment she thought of rousing Christine. Then she realised that by the time she did so, Florence would be well on her way.

She must act at once.

She ran out of the house and after some difficulty found the path. But the figure had vanished. She peered ahead into the darkness. She saw nothing. There was no sound but the angry murmur of the swollen stream.

She hesitated for a second. Then she went on along the path after Florence.

(To be Concluded)

He's Particular

Small Boy—"I'm not afraid of going to the hospital, mother. I'll be brave and take my medicine, but I ain't going to let them palm off a baby on me like they did to you. I want a pup."

A little English girl came in late for school with this note:

"Please excuse May for being late. We were blitzed last night and she wasn't dug out until 3 o'clock this morning."

They have just become engaged.

"I shall love," she cooed, "to share all your troubles."

"But, darling," he murmured, "I have none."

"No," she agreed, "but I mean when we are married."

The nery author was hard at work on his latest masterpiece, but the children at play outside his windows

distracted him.

"I say!" he yelled to his wife. "Can't you keep those kids quiet?"

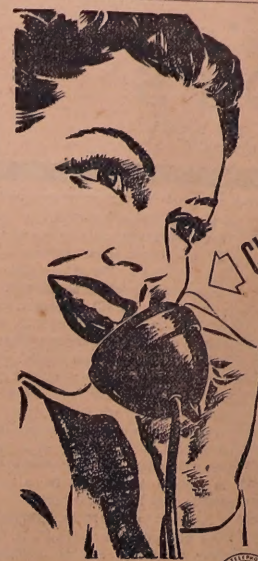
"They must play at ball," snapped the lady in reply.

"Maybe," was the reply, "but must they hawl at play?"

Walking through the wood, the artillery officer was very surprised to see a number of his men climbing trees and crawling through bushes.

"What's the great idea?" he snapped. "What do you men think you are doing?"

"Well, sir," said the sergeant, "we've camouflaged the gun so well that we can't find it."



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W.M.S. Bay of Quinte Conference

By Cora Nill

A meeting of the full executive of the W.M.S. of the Bay of Quinte Conference Branch of the United Church, was held in Holloway Street Church on Monday, April 17 and Wednesday, April 19. On Tuesday, the 18th, the Branch Executive merged with the Belleville Presbyterian in its annual meeting. The highlight of Monday night's session was an address by Mrs. G. E. Forbes, editor of the Missionary Monthly. Mrs. Forbes subject was "The Church Women on the Alert" where in she revealed and stressed the great opportunity awaiting the Church women who radiate contagious Christian personalities and by so doing hope largely to establish a lasting and righteous peace.

Reports in general of the various departments revealed a healthy condition, a growing interest and a striving toward a five per cent increase in all departments.

Miss M. Hutchison, Belleville, corresponding secretary in a survey of accomplishments of 1943 revealed that throughout the Branch the figures

show increases in financial results, but a slight decrease in membership. All auxiliaries show efforts to gain new members. There are 258 afternoon and 47 evening auxiliaries.

Mrs. E. J. Corkill, treasurer, reported total receipts of \$72,137.13, an increase of \$4096.00 over last year.

Mrs. W. L. Smythe, special objects secretary announced a total of \$1450.75 contributed by the Branch to special objects which were applied to evangelistic work in Africa, to hospital cots, for the salary of a hospital superintendent, for education of a girl in Angola Africa, and for a medical scholarship in Central India.

A report of Christian Stewardship was presented by Mrs. J. R. Trumppour, secretary of this department. Rentfree, the only Presbyterian to reach its allocation, exceeded it by \$184.00 making their total for the year, \$12,384.00. Belleville Presbyterian had the largest increase \$1,100.00 over 1942 givings.

Mrs. O. S. Reddick spoke on the allocation and placements of supplies. Mrs. A. Lapp, missionary monthly secretary, spoke on "What our Magazine has meant to us", by way of inspiration and stimulation in the missionary enterprise. Subscriptions to missionary monthly showed an increase of 184 and an increase of 180 subscriptions to World Friends.

Mrs. A. Wallace, associate Members' secretary announced total contributions of this department as \$1873.67 an increase of \$326.53 over the past year.

An In-Memoriam service was conducted and a tribute paid to the late Mrs. J. T. Daley, by Mrs. W. L. Smythe for 145 members lost through death by the Bay of Quinte Branch.

Miss Constance Wagar, secretary of Mission Circles, reported a total of 44 circles with 726 members, raising \$2,246.46, and increase over last year of one circle, and \$88.86 in givings, and a gift of \$23.00 to special objects. Mrs. J. M. Lindsay, community friendship secretary, reported 19087 persons visited in homes, and 5474 visited in hospitals.

Mrs. N. Butcher, C.G.I.T. secretary reported a total of 53 groups, a membership of 727, meetings held 213, and givings \$176.26. This amount is to be devoted to special objects to be applied to scholarships.

The officers for the coming year are, President, Mrs. W. C. Haggerty, vice-presidents, Mrs. W. H. Morton, and Mrs. C. G. Park.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Wiltse; Corresponding secretary, Miss M. Hutchison; Treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Corkill. Department secretaries Christian Stewardship and finance, Mrs. J. R. Trumppour, Mission Circles, Miss C. Wagar, C.G.I.T. Mrs. N. H. Butcher,

Mission Band, Mrs. A. McCann, Baby Bands, Mrs. Bick, Cobourg, Associate Members Mrs. A. Wallace, Supply Mrs. O. S. Reddick, Community Friendship, Mrs. J. M. Lindsay. Literature—Mrs. B. H. Soper. Periodicals, Mrs. A. A. Lapp. Temperance—Mrs. E. Farnsworth. Press—Mrs. A. Nill. Candidate Advisor—Mrs. R. M. Seymour.

Delegates to Dominion Board, Mrs. James Reid and Miss C. Wagar.

The sale of literature under the direction of the secretary, Mrs. B. H. Soper was approximately \$42.00.

The report of the press as presented by Mrs. A. Nill, press secretary, revealed a total of 2,119 items published in 52 newspapers and 25 record books compiled.

19th Annual Meeting Belleville Presbytery

Florence MacMullen

The nineteenth annual meeting of Belleville Presbyterial W.M.S. was held in tabernacle United Church, Belleville, on Tuesday, April 18th, with a large attendance. Mrs. S. W. Spafford presided over the three sessions with the theme "Dedication to Advance" and a special prayer which was written by the past president, Mrs. F. L. Hooper, a short time before her death.

The guest speakers were Mrs. G. E. Forbes, Editor of "The Missionary Monthly" and past president of Dominion Board.

Miss Ruth Lanigan Omphour our missionary at large in North Frontenac and Miss Mabel Claizie, Belleville, who has recently been repatriated from Japan.

A memorial service was held for 52 deceased members and the story of the years' work of the Presbyterial was presented by the secretaries.

The Branch executive were in attendance with their president, Mrs. W. C. Haggerty.

The officers for 1944 are—President—Mrs. S. W. Spafford.

Vice-Presidents—Belleville, Mrs. C. E. Macklin; Madoc, Mrs. Albert Empey; Napanee North, Mrs. Thomas Wilson; Napanee South, Mrs. C. D. McLellan; Picton, Miss Ruth Wallbridge.

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FAT STOCK SHOW AT STOCKYARDS TO BE HELD THIS YEAR

The annual Commercial Live Stock Show, better known as the Fat Stock Show, held in 1939, 1940 and 1941 at the Union Stockyards, Toronto, is to be revived this year and held at the end of November. Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, announced today. Some weeks ago, the Ontario Agricultural Commission of Inquiry recommended to the Minister that this show be reinstated and, after giving the plan full consideration and discussing it with departmental live stock officials, the Minister has authorized the carrying out of the necessary plans to make the recommendation effective. No definite date has yet been set but this will be announced when the plans are more completely developed. The management of the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph, which operated this show in previous years, will again be in charge, with the co-operation and support of the Live Stock Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

In the ironmonger's shop Tomkins noticed a shilling lying on the floor. Glancing around cautiously, to see that no one was looking, he dropped his glove on top of it, stooped casually and tried to pick them up together, but in vain.

Even at the third attempt he failed to get the shilling. Then the ironmonger appeared.

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WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION HOLDS POT-LUCK SUPPER

Over thirty enjoyed the Pot-Luck Supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Shortt under the management of the Woman's Association of Bethel. After a delicious and satisfying meal had been served by the President and her assistants, all joined in singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and the Rev. T. F. Townsend led in prayer. Mrs. Thomas McMullen brought Bible lessons from the Book of Acts, Chapter 9 and 11.

The minutes of previous meeting were brought by the Secretary and approved. It was planned that the May meeting be held at the Rawdon Parsonage in Stirling. Mrs. Leacock was asked to assist in preparing a program for that day.

Mrs. James Warren expressed hearty thanks for the plant and many cards sent to her during her recent illness in the Belleville hospital. All joined in the Lord's Prayer.

The program which had been planned by the men was presided over by the Rev. T. F. Townsend, who led in Community singing with Mrs. R. Shortt at the piano.

All joined in "The Giant Sneeze", and then Mr. Charles Morton brought greetings and good wishes. Mr. John Scott brought an interesting message containing humour and wisdom. Expressing surprise that we were celebrating the birthday of Hitler instead of that of Princess Elizabeth, he nevertheless, spoke in high appreciation of the organization. He declared that the "Ladies Aid" dated back to Bible times, referring to the works of Ruth, Esther, the Marys and Martha, the women who were first at the tomb and who received the Mission "Go Tell". All down through the Ages there have been women faithful in good works. The speaker referred to the marvellous work and score of the Woman's Missionary Society, which encircles the globe.

Mr. B. C. Tucker gave a very impressive reading entitled "Trouble In The Amen Corner". Sing several rounds was enjoyed and a Pantomime, "As Anybody 'ere Seen 'arry?" A unique "Spelling Match" made the next hour pass quickly. At the close the president, Mrs. Don Heath, expressed the thanks of all to Mr. and Mrs. Shortt and appreciation for the efforts of the gentlemen in promoting an interesting program.

LARGE CROWD HEAR EVANGELIST

A large crowd, which filled the church to overflowing, heard Mr. C. Ernest Tatham, popular radio evangelist, of the morning cheer hour, Lakefield, at Springbrook United Church, Sunday night. Mr. Tatham, who was cordially welcomed by the minister, Rev. J. R. Holden, was assisted in the service by Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson, Peterborough, his wife, and two little daughters, Ruth and Lois, whose musical numbers were much enjoyed. The congregation of the 10th Line Gospel Hall joined with the Springbrook congregation for the service. There were many visitors present from outside points.

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Q—Is it true that there will soon be more salted peanuts in the stores?

A.—Yes, roasted and salted peanuts will soon be available in larger quantities.

Q—What is the maximum retail price of the following maple wax, maple cream and ungraded maple syrup?

A.—The ceiling price to consumers of maple wax, maple cream and ungraded maple syrup is 35c per pound.

Q—Is the price of Canadian fertilizer higher than that of the United States?

A.—No, Canadian fertilizer prices are several dollars a ton less than in the United States or in the United Kingdom, due to subsidies and the prevailing distribution system.

Q—I am visiting Canada from the United States and expect to be here till the fall. May I apply for canning sugar?

A.—Yes. You may apply to your Local Ration Board after canning sugar coupons fall due, and you will receive canning sugar if you specify your need for it.

Q—I bought a tin of unsweetened apricots for which I gave one coupon. Was this right?

A.—Yes, unsweetened as well as sweetened apricots are rationed.

Q—Can a dealer insist that when you buy fruit you must make an additional purchase.

A.—No, this is illegal and a firm of fruit dealers in Montreal was fined \$1,500 for requiring a purchase of other goods in selling grapes and other fruit.

Q—I had my dinner in a restaurant and when I asked for another order of butter they refused to give it to me. Is this right?

A.—Yes. No second orders of butter, coffee or tea are allowed.

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